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THE FIGHTING!

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森川ジョージ



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THE CHAMPION
GAZES IN
AMAZEMENT!!

THE FIGHTING!

THE
CHALLENGER
RAISES BOTH
HANDS INTO
THE AIR

THE
BELT'S
RIGHT IN
FRONT
OF YOU

BEAT
HIM

UWAAH!
HE'S GONNA
END IT IN THIS
ROUND

AWE-
SOME

FINISH
HIM!!

VERY
WELL!

HE'S GAINED
CONFIDENCE
AFTER
FINDING
A GOOD
RHYTHM

HE REALLY
KNOWS HOW
TO WORK
'EM UP

TH-
THAT'S A
LOT OF
CHEER-
ING

I'M ALL
NUMB

MY
BODY'S
SHAKING
...

Round 389

The Same Engine

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A STRAIGHT
LINE TOWARDS
THE BELT !!

THE
CHAMPION
RUSHES IN
FOR THE
5TH
ROUND!

HE RUNS
AT FULL
STEAM
TOWARDS
THE
CHAMPION



No one's
ever done
anything like
that in front of
him before

At a time like this,
you must be calm

Don't get too
excited, Hawk!



AN ANGRY
COUNTER-
ATTACK!!

HE
BEGINS
THROWING
COMBIN-
ATIONS

In the slums
back home in
New York


I've
been through
countless tough
situations

WOAH, HE
ISN'T DONE
YET

There were
guys who smiled
at me, sure
they'd beat me
with their guns

BUT HE
WAS HURT SO
BAD IN THE
LAST ROUND


But—




Compared to
that, getting into
trouble in a ring
against a guy
wearing gloves



I've
survived!



Is enough to
make me yawn,
Jap!!



WITH YOUR
RHYTHM,
YOU CAN
DO THIS!!

DON'T FALTER,
TAKAMURA! DIDN'T
YOU WANT TO
FINISH THIS?!

HE'S ABLE TO
FIGHT BACK—
BUT



AND THIS
TIME, THE
CHALLENGER
ATTACKS

HIS PUNCHES
TEAR THROW
THE AIR!!



THIS
ROUND
—!!

BUT THAT
ENDS HERE

NOT BAD,
YOU'VE DONE
WELL TO TAKE
SO MANY OF
MY PUNCHES
AND STILL BE
ABLE TO
FIGHT BACK

I'LL FINISH
EVERYTHING
IN THIS
ROUND

IT'S NO
WONDER
YOU'VE GOT
THE BELT

HE'S BEEN
PUSHED
TO THE
ROPES IN AN
INSTANT!

A
CONTINUOUS
WAVE OF
PUNCHES



I don't
understand!



YEAH

HE CAN
DO IT



HE'LL
WIN

G-
GO



YEAH, GO
FOR IT

GO GO



Yet why does
he lose in a
straight-up fight!?

If they
have the same
power, why is
he the one that
falls back!?

Up until now
they've been
virtually equal in
every area

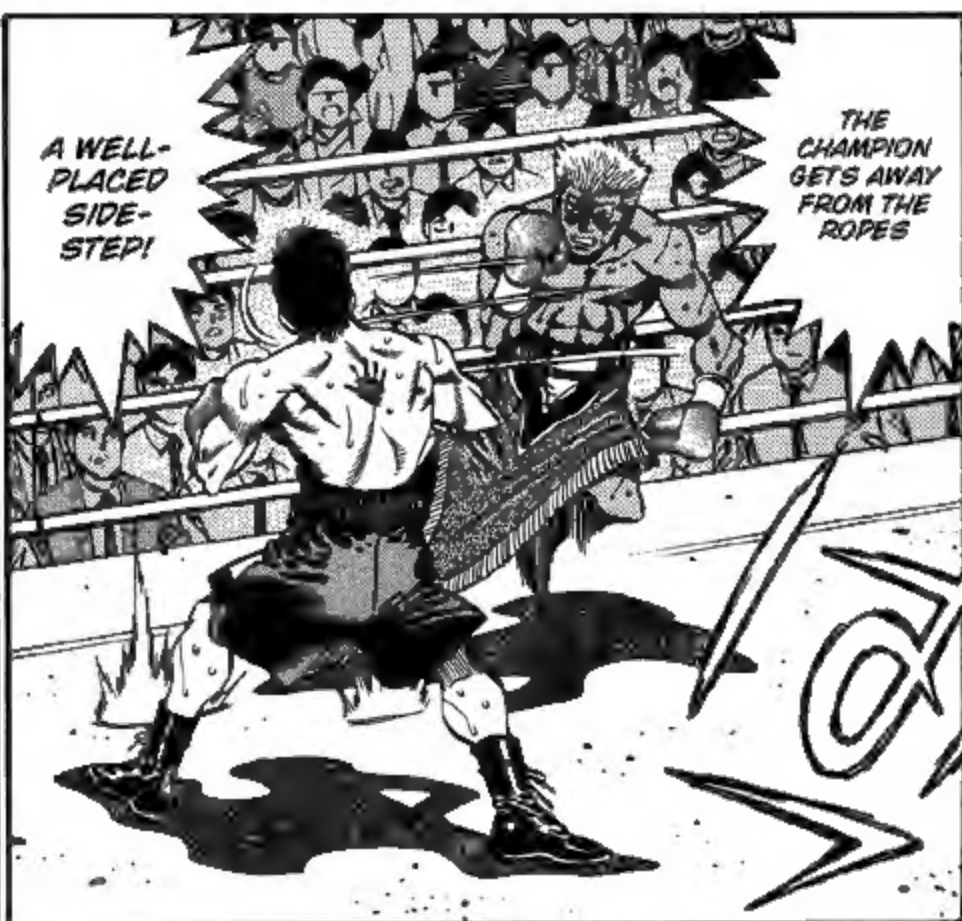
It's like watching
two machines
running off identical
engines



Why...



....



A WELL-
PLACED
SIDE-
STEP!

THE
CHAMPION
GETS AWAY
FROM THE
ROPE



The same
engine!?

Wait

The same
engine...?



IT
HITS-!!

AN
UPPER

KNOCK
HIM DOWN

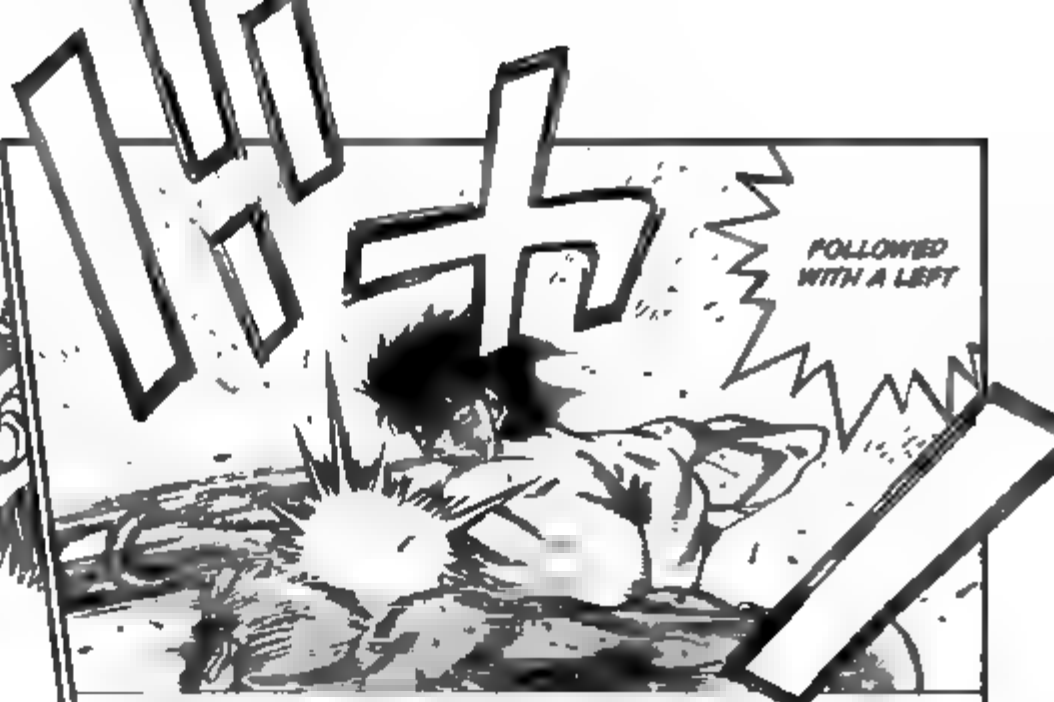
GET HIM,
GET HIM

HE
DID IT

GO

GO GO
GO









HE
MOVES
FORWARD
AGAIN

BUT HE
DOESN'T
BACK
DOWN



TAKAMURA-
SAN,
YOU'RE THE
CHAMPION

FINISH
HIM



GO,
TAKAMURA!
THE BELT'S
RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU

BODY
BLOWS TAKE
MULTIPLE
SHOTS TO
WORK!

TAKAMURA
WON'T TAKE ANY
SERIOUS DAMAGE
FROM JUST ONE
OF THEM!!



HE'S TAKEN
A FULLY
DEFENSIVE
STANCE!!

THE CHAMPION
STIFFENS HIS
GUARD!



HE'S
TRYING TO
PUT OUT THE
LAST OF THE
FLAME!!

BUT THE
CHALLENGER
CONTINUES
TO THROW
PUNCHES
OVER THE
GUARD!!

YES!
HE'S
AIMING
AT THE
HOLES
IN THE
GUARD!!

ZEEEH
ZEEEH

ZEEEH
ZEEEH

FALL
DOWN,
DAMNIT



FALL DOWN,
FALL DOWN

FALL
DOWN~!!



IT

IT'S
OVER!!

AAAHH, THE
REF'S
GOTTEN
BETWEEN
THEM

HE'S
STOP-
PED
IT!!

!!

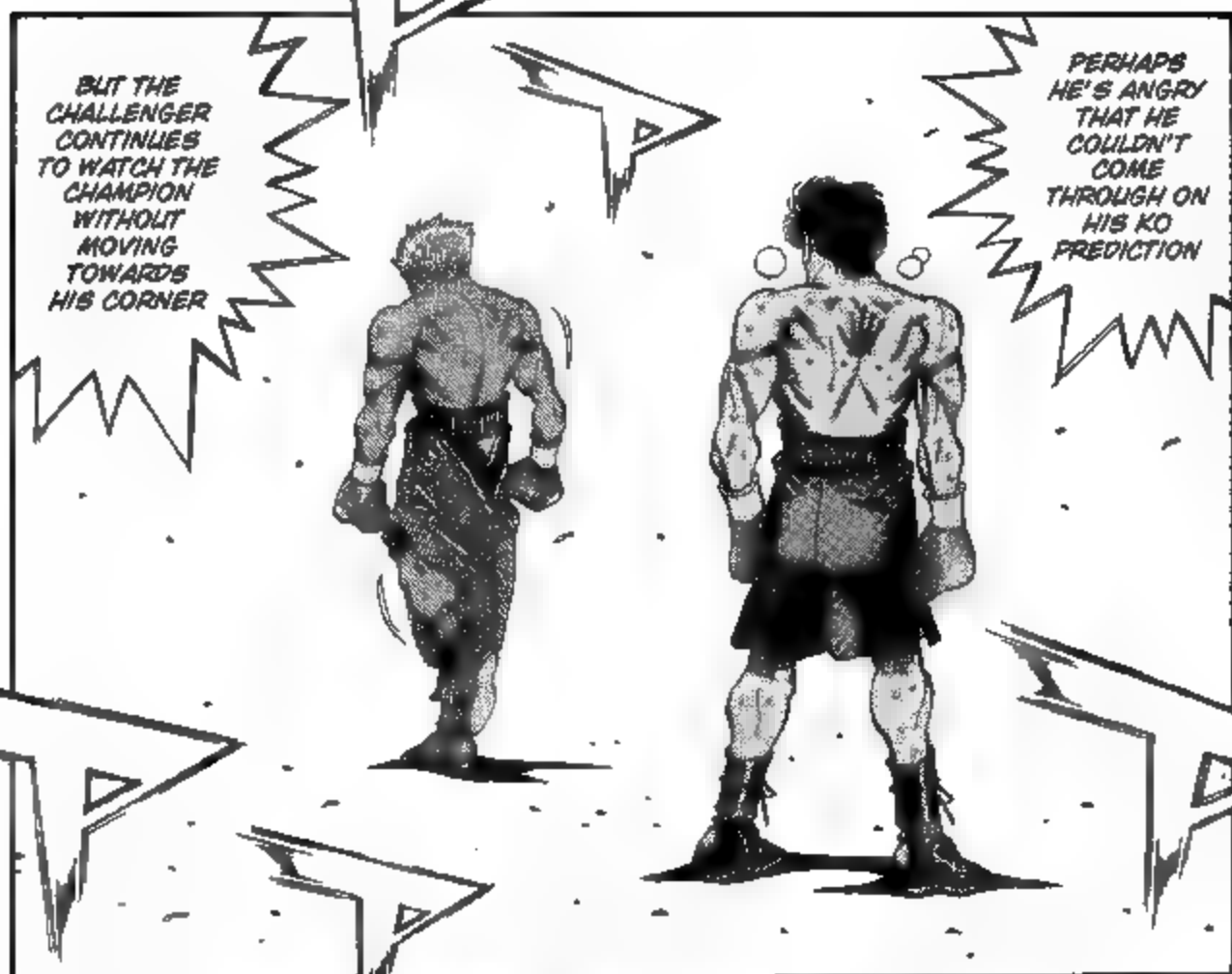
THE CHAMPION
REMAINS
STANDING,
BUT THIS
ROUND
BELONGED
ENTIRELY
TO THE
CHALLENGER

THE
GONG'S
RING

THE CHEERS
ARE ENOUGH
TO DEAFEN
A MAN

THE
FIGHT MOVES
ON TO ROUND 6!
AND THE
EXPECTATION
HEIGHTENS!!





BUT THE
CHALLENGER
CONTINUES
TO WATCH THE
CHAMPION
WITHOUT
MOVING
TOWARDS
HIS CORNER

PERHAPS
HE'S ANGRY
THAT HE
COULDN'T
COME
THROUGH ON
HIS KO
PREDICTION



TAKE THE
CROWN,
TAKAMURA

WE'LL WIN
IN THE NEXT
ROUND!



LOOK AT
HAWK, HE
CAN'T WALK
STRAIGHT

HIS LEGS
DON'T WORK

HELL YEAH,
HE'S DONE
FOR!



NO
HELPING
IT...

SHIT



I GUESS
THERE'S NO
HELPING IT

I-, I SEE,
THE GONG
RANG

Yeah
So did I

I've never
seen you take so
many punches

Looks like he
put you pretty
good

Of course he is

figured that
out long ago

They
were good
punches

The guy is
strong

JUST GO
WITH THAT
FACE
ALONE

THAT WILD
CLOSET BUT
YOU CAN FINISH
IT IN THE NEXT
ROUND

AKA-
MURA

THEY
WILL
BE
THE
LAST
ONE

THEY
WILL
BE
THE
LAST
ONE
TO
BE
KILLED



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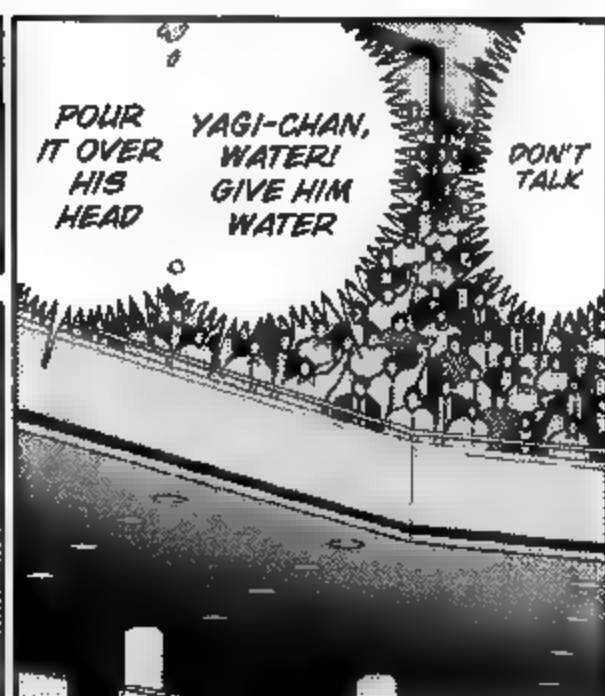


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The Law of Street Fighting





THEY
CONFIRMED
IT WITH THAT
BODY BLOW

THEY'VE
ALREADY
NOTICED

I DOUBT
HE'D LET
ME DO
THAT



AS A JUNIOR
MIDDLE, 5
ROUNDS OF
CONSTANT
MOTION IS
MY LIMIT

I REALIZED
IT IN MY
WEIGHT
MANAGE-
MENT



IN THE
NEXT ROUND,
KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE AND
REST! YOU
NEED TO
RECOVER

LISTEN,
YOU'RE
LEADING
IN POINTS



The blue corner
looks kind of
confused

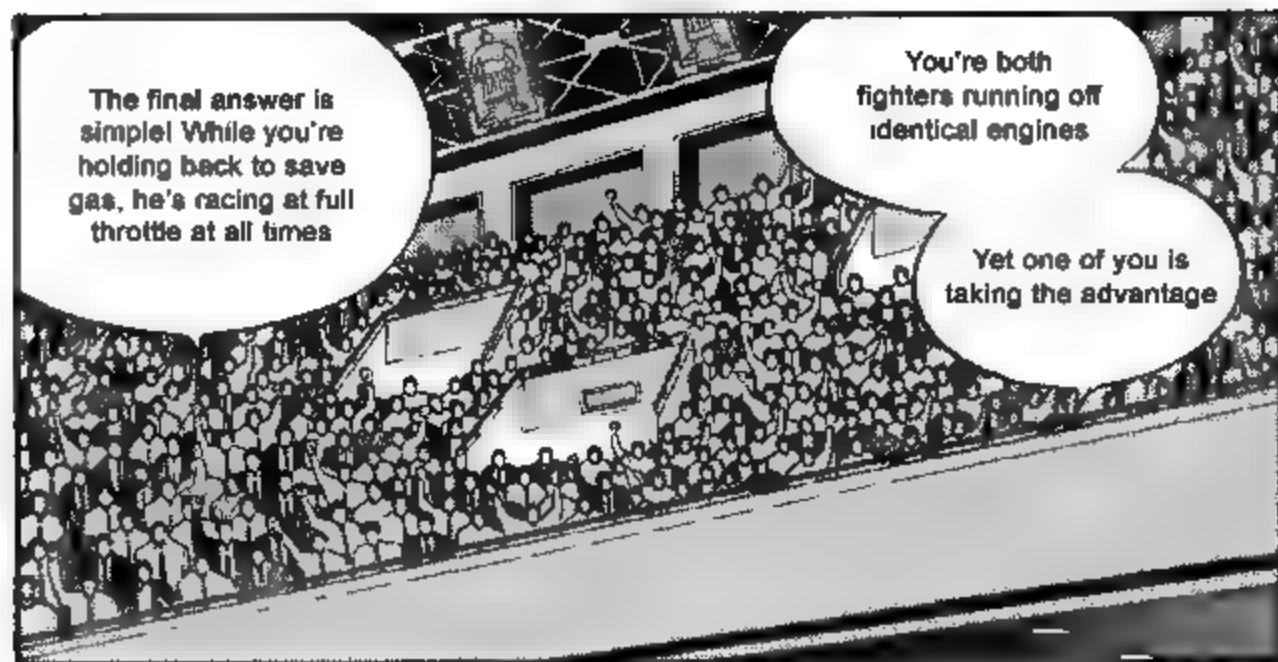
Looks like
they've realized their
fighter's in trouble



THAT'S WHAT
THAT SIGN
MEANT!!

THAT'S
WHAT IT
WAS!

WH...
AT!?



The final answer is
simple! While you're
holding back to save
gas, he's racing at full
throttle at all times

You're both
fighters running off
identical engines

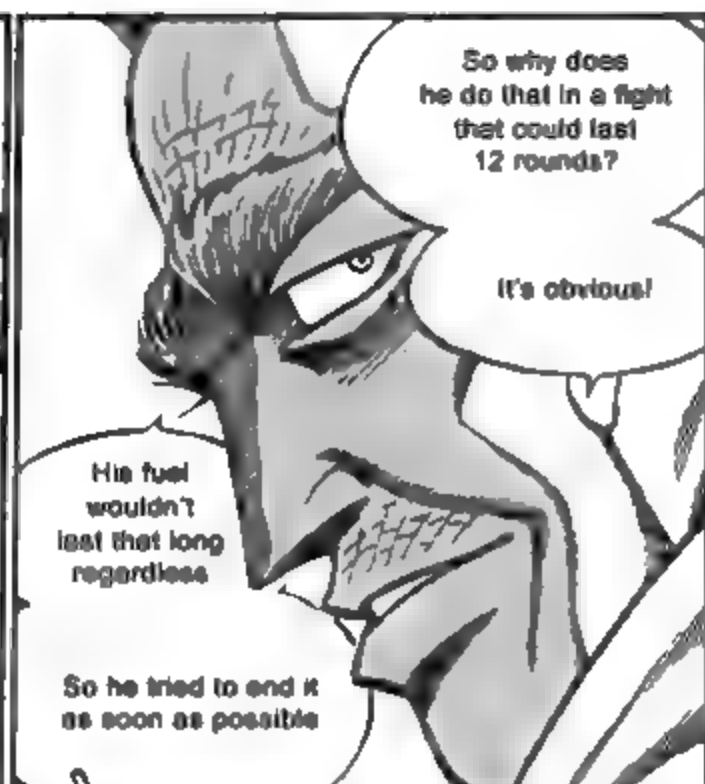
Yet one of you is
taking the advantage



His face clouded
over from that
body blow

I knew right away

He's definitely about
to run out of gas



So why does
he do that in a fight
that could last
12 rounds?

It's obvious!

His fuel
wouldn't
last that long
regardless

So he tried to end it
as soon as possible



**SECONDS
OUT!!**



**Go
get him,
Hawk!**

**I'll kill you
slowly!!**



LOOKS LIKE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO TEST
YOUR
THEORY

WHEN
YOUR
PHYSICAL
POWERS
ARE
USE YOUR
SPIRIT



"KANAKURA"



WELL... IT...
ALL WORKS
OUT



AND NOW FOR
ROUND 64 WILL
THIS ROUND MARK
THE BIRTH OF A
NEW CHAMPION?

THE ARENA
IS FULL OF
ANTICIPATION!

AFTER SEEING
ROUND 6,
THE FANS WANT
TO SEE JERRY'S
NEXT BOSS

THEY WANT TO
SEE A KOI!







THE
CHALLENGER
IS STILL
CAUGHT
AGAINST
THE ROPES
HIS LEGS ARE
SHAKING-!!

THEIR
ROLES HAVE
BEEN
COMPLETELY
REVERSED

THIS HAS
TURNED
INTO THE
CHAMPION'S
FIGHT





But



I thought you'd
make this a
better fight

I'm kind of
disappointed



You understand
the rules of the
street, right?

The law of
street fights

Don't say you
lost because
of your weight
loss



No matter
what happens,
no matter
how they do it

The man
standing at
the very
end—

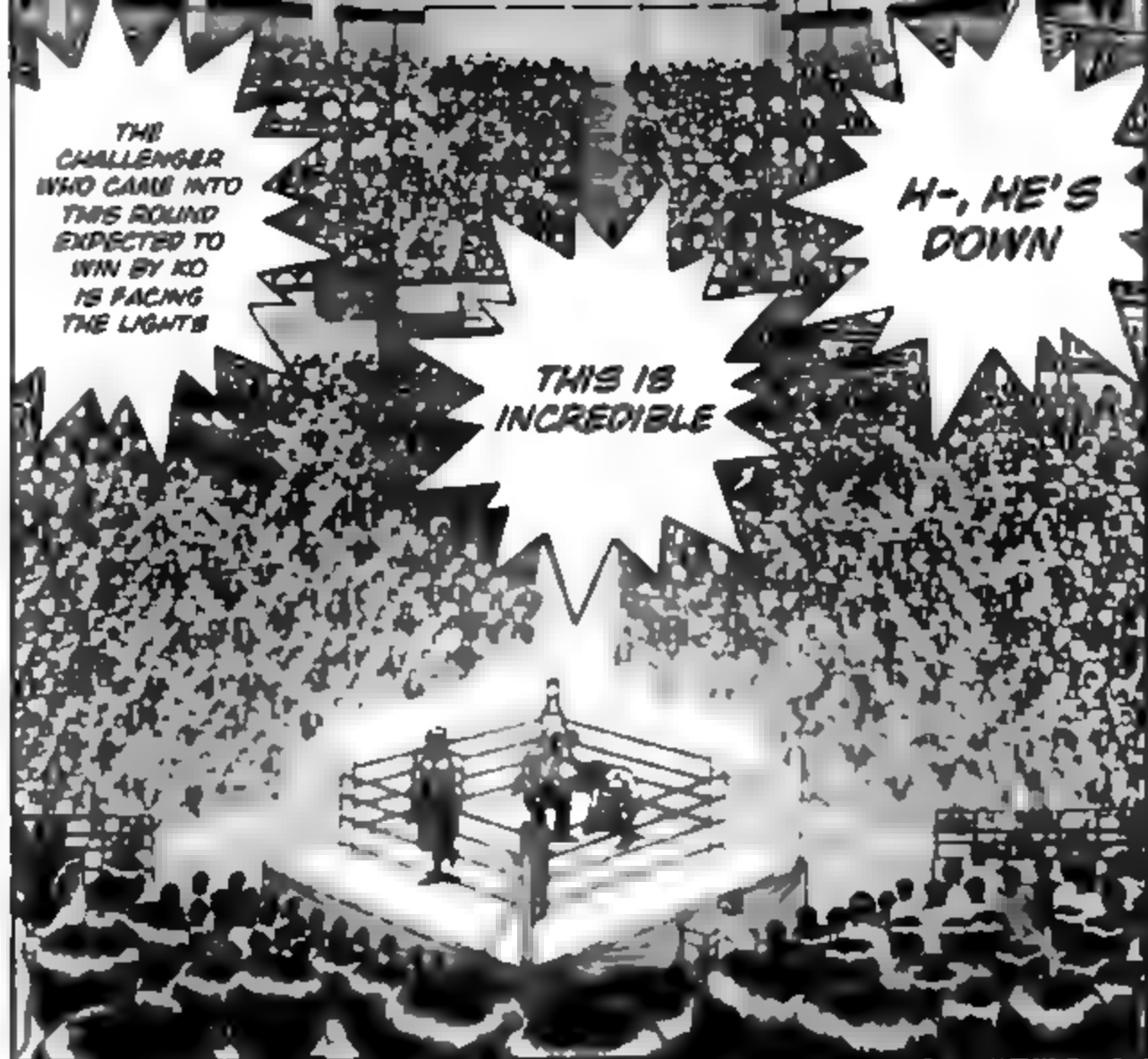
Is the
stronger
man!!



THE
CHALLENGER
WHO CAME INTO
THIS ROUND
EXPECTED TO
WIN BY KO
IS FACING
THE LIGHTS

H-, HE'S
DOWN

THIS IS
INCREDIBLE



Hah



400

400



TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!



THE
AUDIENCE
IS
BREATH-
LESS!



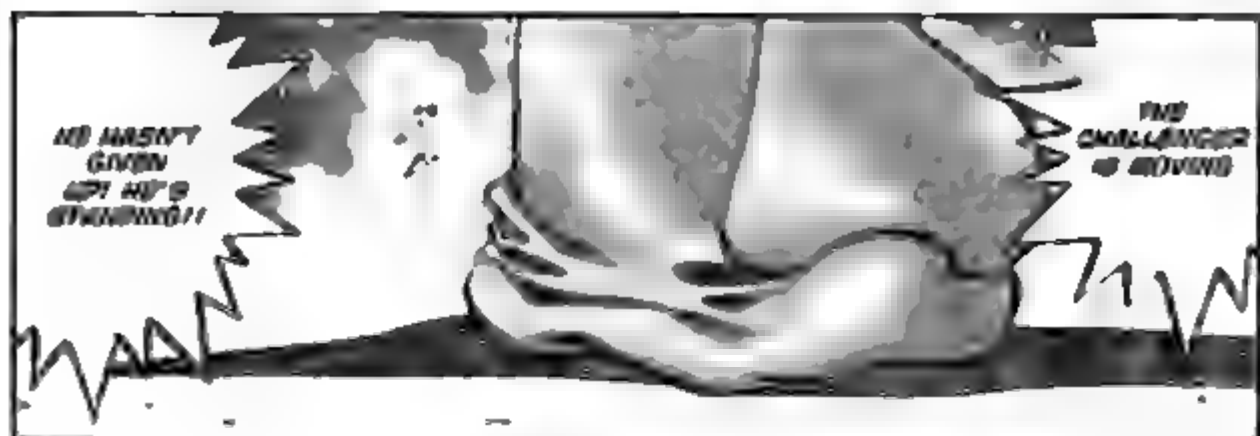
ON BY



Read it and
weep, Japs!!

AND THE
CHAMPION
RAISES
BOTH HIS
HANDS

HE'S
RETURNING THE
CHALLENGER'S
PERFORMANCE
BACK TO HIM



HE HASN'T
GIVEN
UP! HE'S
STANDING!!

THE
CHALLENGER
IS MOVING

BLOOD IS
FLOWING
FROM A
CUT OVER HIS
RIGHT EYE

HE HEAVES
HIS BRUTALLY
BEATEN BODY
TO ITS FEET!

BUT HE
DOESN'T ALLOW
HIMSELF TO FALL
PREY TO A
10 COUNT

IF IT
WASN'T
FOR THE
WEIGHT
LOSS

IT
WAS
THE
WEIGHT
LOSS

TAKA-
MURA-
SAN

HE LOOKS
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
MAN.

TA-
TAKAMURA'S
HAIR FELL
DOWN



AND HE
CREATED
A BODY
THAT COULD
FIGHT FOR
5 ROUNDS
AT FULL
STRENGTH
-DANI!

IF HE CAN
ONLY FIGHT
FOR SO
LONG, THEN
HE'D PUT
EVERYTHING
ON THE LINE

SILENTLY, HE
WENT ABOUT
HIS TRAINING







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TAKA-
MURA
SAN



AS
THE
THE
OF
THE
THE



THE
CLOUDS
ARE
GETTING
HEAVIER
AND
HEAVIER

THE
CLOUDS
ARE
GETTING
HEAVIER
AND
HEAVIER



はっ! THE FIGHTING!

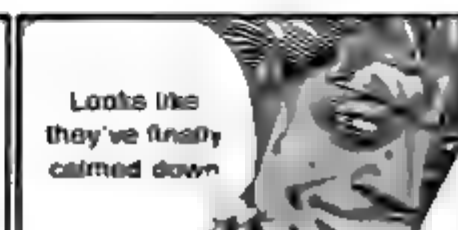
WILL THIS
DANGEROUS
FEELING
COME TO
FRUITION

NOT A
SINGLE SOUND
CAN BE HEARD
IN THE ARENA

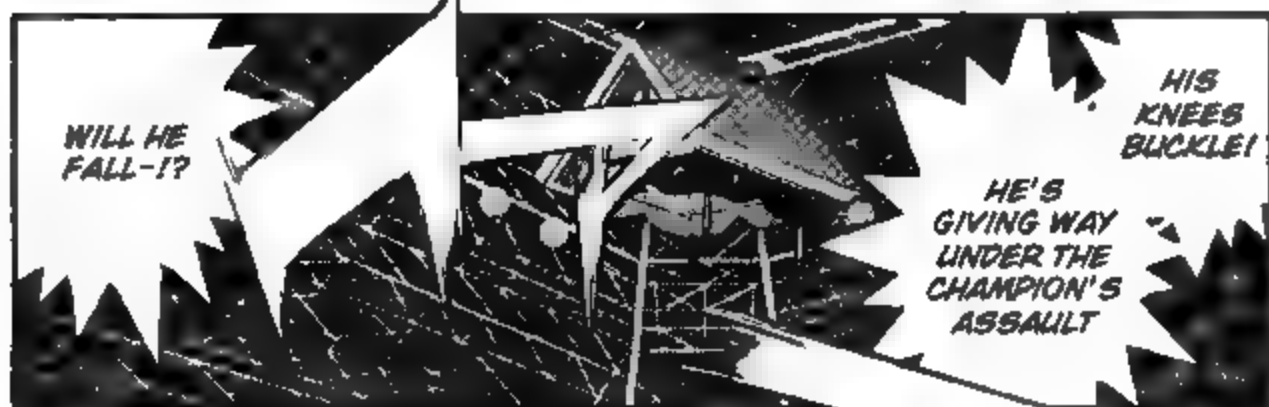
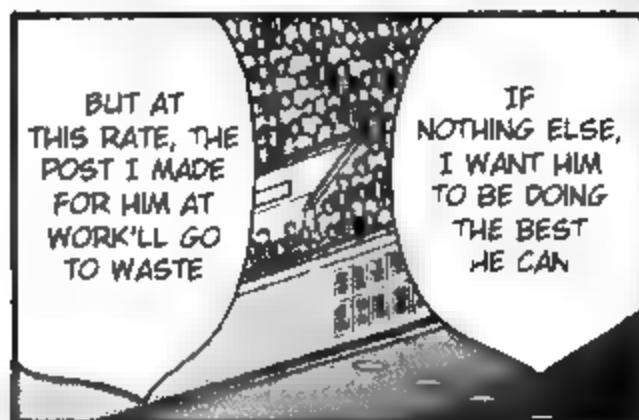
THE RYOGOKU
KORUGIAN
IS BATHED IN
SILENCE!!

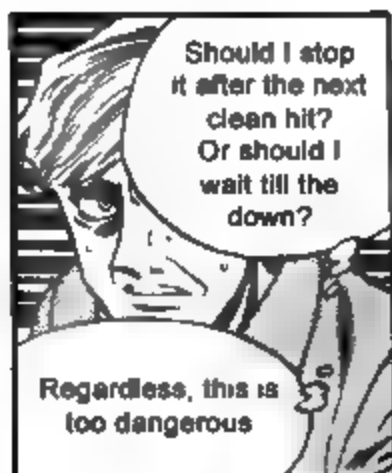
Shogun and
Soul
The
CDS

Round 381 Soul Brace











Gcha



He's not
old, isn't he?

Give him
a break



What's
wrong with



Don't
stop me

I don't
know what'll
happen



Stop,
he'll die!
The man'll
die!!



If you want
me to stop,
then give
me money

Money
for women,
old men!!



It's burning me
like fire, I can't
stop



It's fire

The
name

I am



Those aren't
the eyes
of a man

If I don't
have women,
then all I can
do to make it
stop is fight

What in the world
would happen
if this man got
into the ring?



I want
to see it

I want to see
his future!!

It's hot

What in
the world

In all my years
of boxing I've
never seen a
man with such
crazy eyes

So hot



Oh

Then
you can give
one to me?

I'll introduce
you

I know a
place where you
can beat on
living men all
you like

**A license
to kill!?**



It's a place that
in a sense
rewards you for
such violence



yes, he has
been rewarded

Now follow me

And he'll continue
to beat on his
opponent until they
stop breathing

You need to
end the fight

Even an
incompetent
man can do your
final task—

The blue
corner's
second

I think his name
was Kamogawa

Throw in
the towel!!



IT'S
WHERE I FEEL
MOST ALIVE

I JUST REALLY
LOVE STANDING
IN THE RING

TAKA-
MURA-

You fool! Your
fighter really
will die!!

Can you not
even save your
own boxer!?

BOXING IS THE
ONLY THING...

I NEVER
LIE ABOUT

I LOVE
THE WAY

NO MATTER
HOW
CONCEITED
YOU ARE
DURING
TRAINING
YOU ALWAYS
SHOW
DETERMIN-
ATION IN
THE FIGHT

NORMALLY,
THE
ONLY TIME
YOU DROP
YOUR PRIDE
AND LIVE
HONESTLY
IS IN THE
RING

Are you
honestly that
incompetent!?

I WANT TO
WATCH MORE

THESE HANDS
WON'T STOP
THIS MATCH!!

YOU
FIGHT!!



TH-
THIS IS
HAPP

I CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE OF
THIS



THAN ME
IN THIS
WORLD

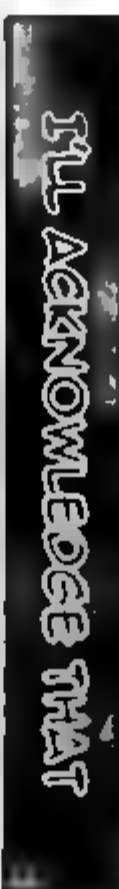
COULD
THERE BE



Pesky guy

But he's
entertained
me enough

I'm about
to cum



I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT



HE'S REALLY
A GOOD

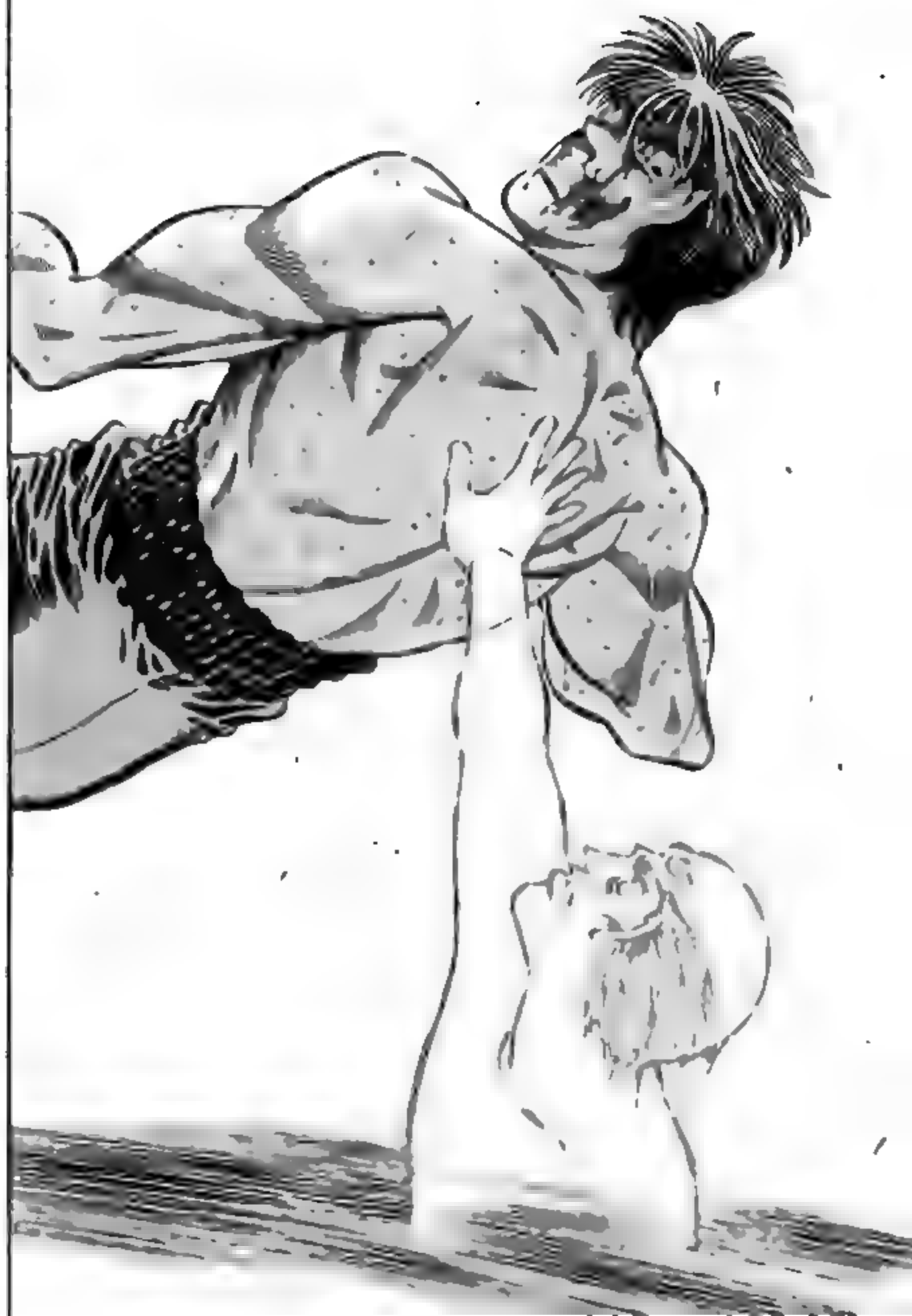
I AM
SURPRISED

To go
to hell!!!

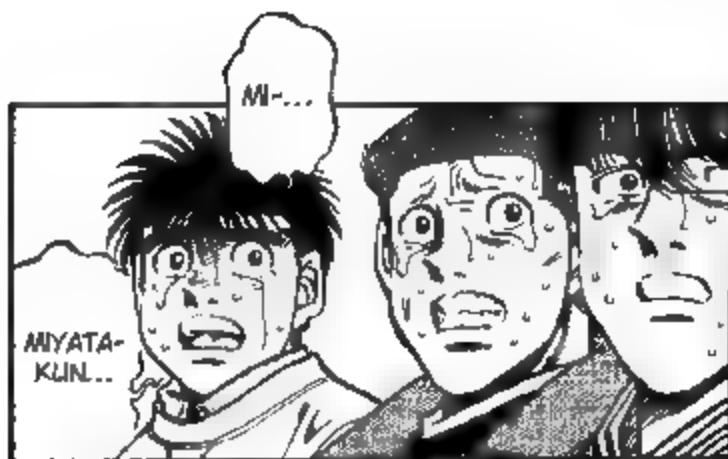
And now it's
time for you

THE
CHALLENGER
FLIES BACK!!

A RIGHT-







MIYATA-
KUN...

MI-...



AT TIMES
LIKE THIS...

NOTHING
COMES OF
BEING
SILENT

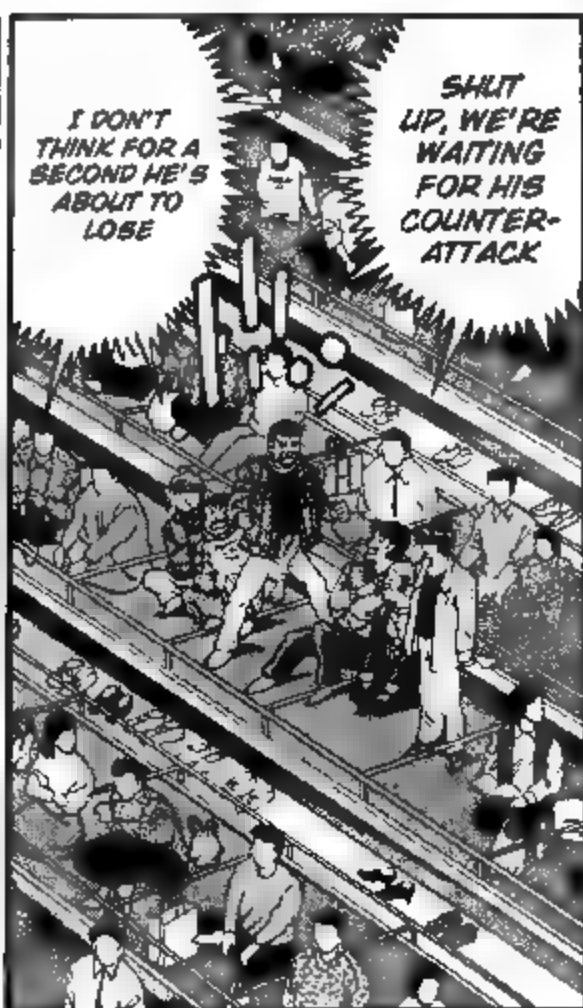


I
THOUGHT
HIGHER
OF YOU



TAKAMURA-
SAN, WHAT'RE
YOU DOING

SHOW US
WHAT YOU'RE
MADE OF!!



I DON'T
THINK FOR A
SECOND HE'S
ABOUT TO
LOSE

SHUT
UP, WE'RE
WAITING
FOR HIS
COUNTER-
ATTACK



ASPIRE TO!!



PLEASE
WIN!!

PLEASE
FIGHT!



SO
DON'T
LOSE



WE DON'T
WANT TO
SEE YOU
LOSE

YOU
CAN'T
LOSE



THERE ARE PEOPLE
WHO SUPPORT ME!!







AND
BEAT
YOU!!





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Round 382

Greatest Second

THE
CHAMPION
DIPS
AT THE
WAIST!!

UWAAAAH,
HE'S
HURT



Impossible! He
shouldn't even be
able to stand

How did he throw
a living punch?



He never even
considered that
Takamura could
fight back

He took it
completely
defenseless



THE CHAMPION
TAKES A SAFE
DISTANCE!

IT APPEARS
THAT THE
DAMAGE
TO BOTH
HIS BODY
AND HIS
MENTALITY
IS HUGE

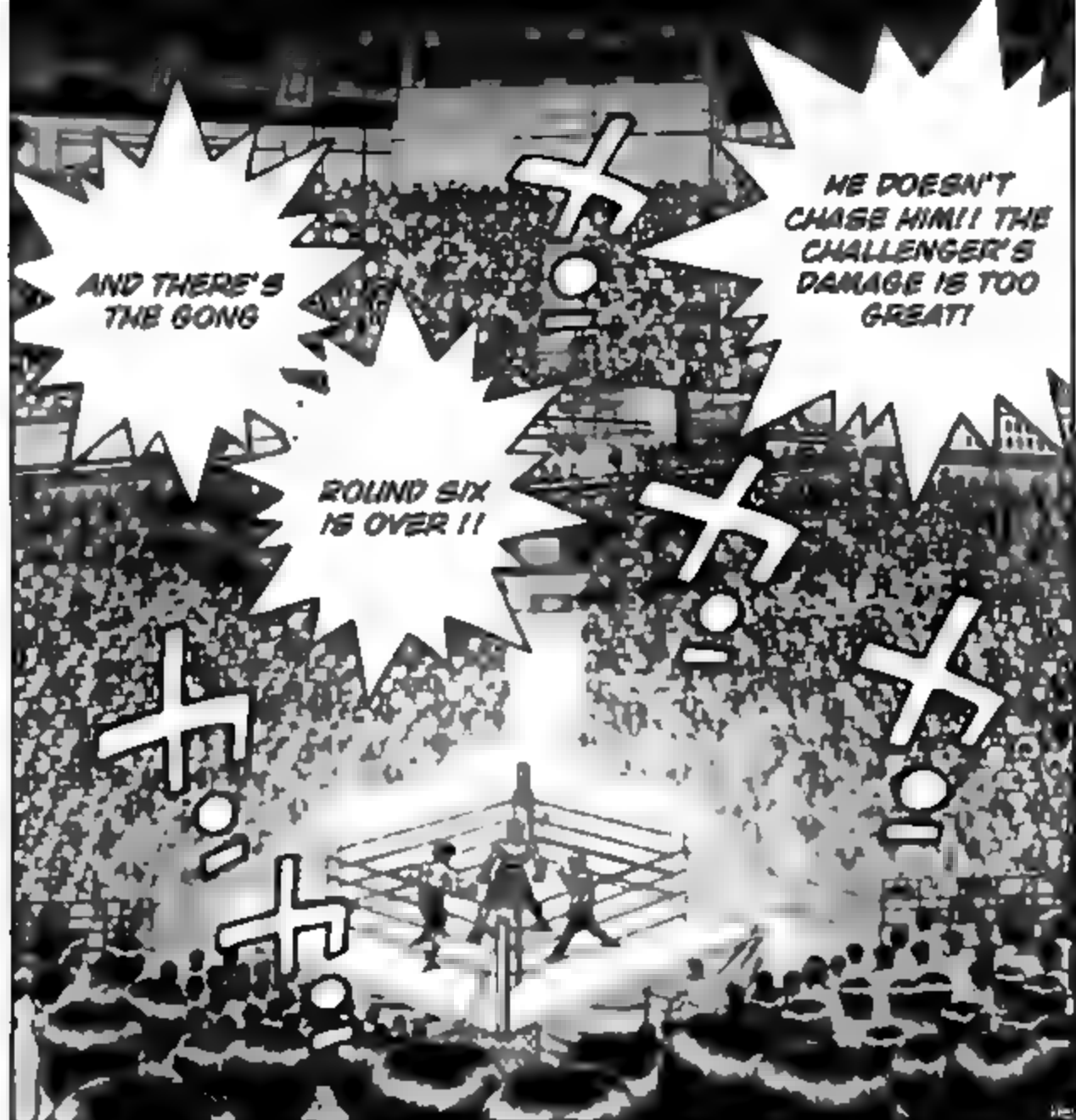
THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE--!!

GET HIM--
TAKAMURA!

IN WEIGHT
CLASSES
LIKE THIS,
ONE PUNCH IS
ENOUGH FOR A
COMEBACK

THE
FLOW'S
CHANG-
ING





AND THERE'S
THE GONG

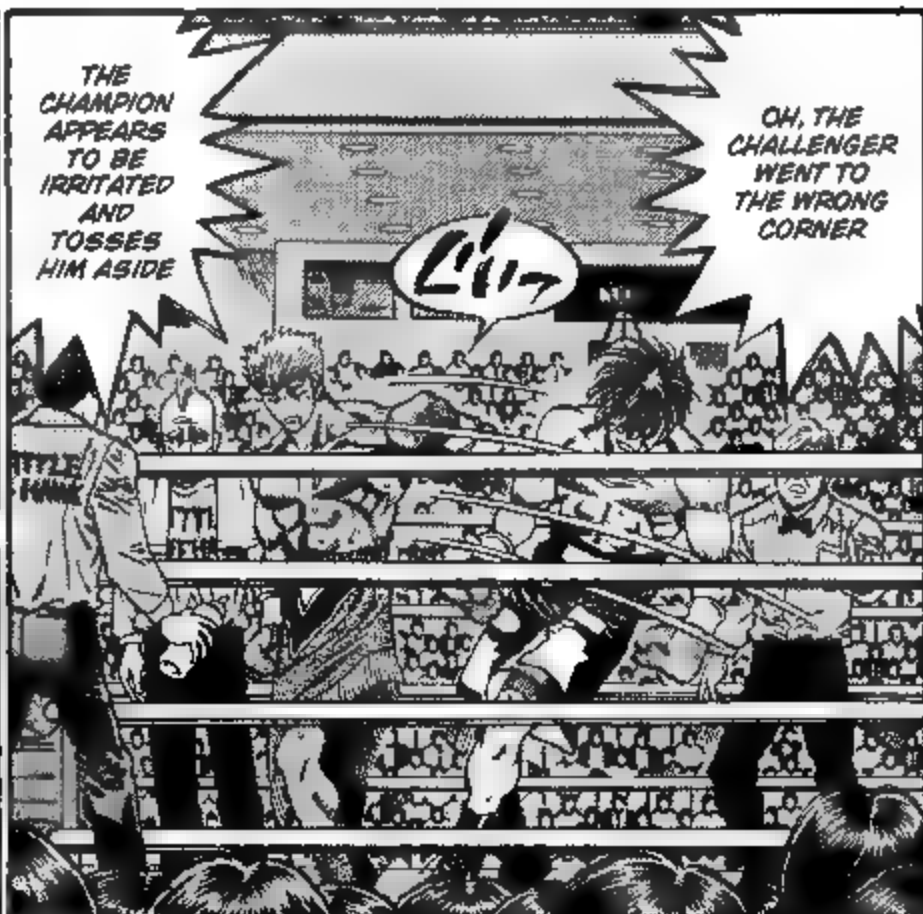
HE DOESN'T
CHASE HIM!! THE
CHALLENGER'S
DAMAGE IS TOO
GREAT!

ROUND SIX
IS OVER !!





TAKA-MURA!
OVER
HERE



THE
CHAMPION
APPEARS
TO BE
IRRITATED
AND
TOSSES
HIM ASIDE

OH, THE
CHALLENGER
WENT TO
THE WRONG
CORNER



YE-

YEAH



I'M SURE
HE'S BARELY
HANGING ON TO
CONSCIOUSNESS

IT'S EXPECTED
AFTER TAKING
SO MUCH DAMAGE

AND HIS STAMINA
IS ALL BUT GONE..



I beat the
hell out of him

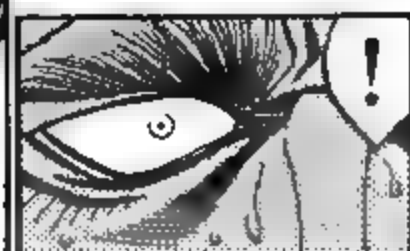
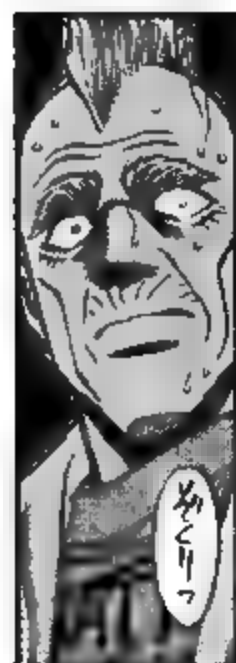


You see
him just
now?

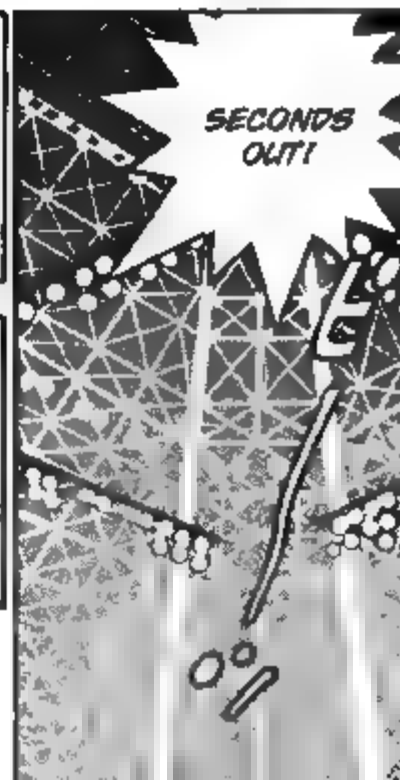
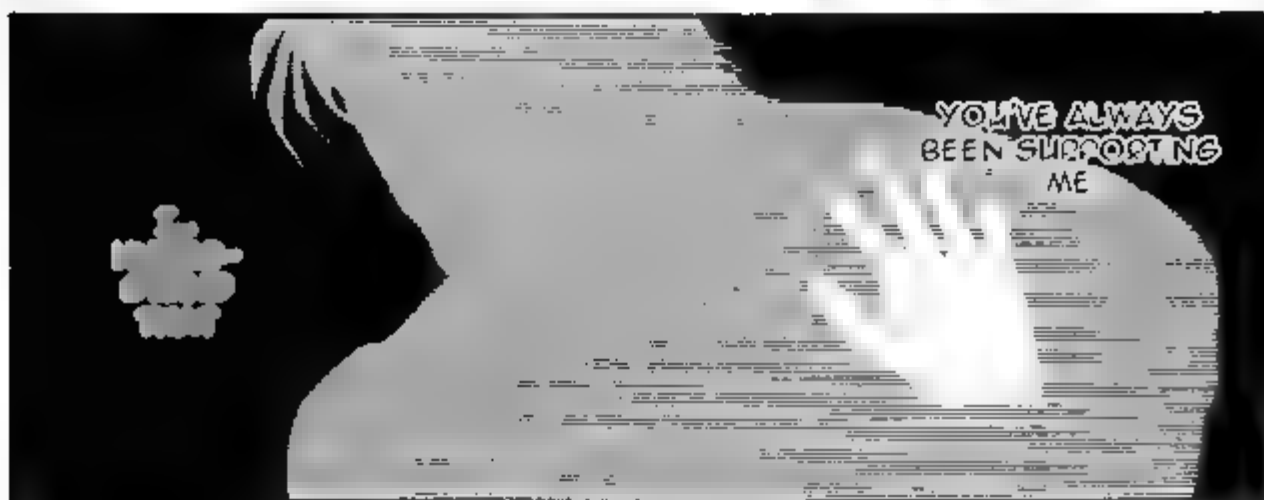
Yes



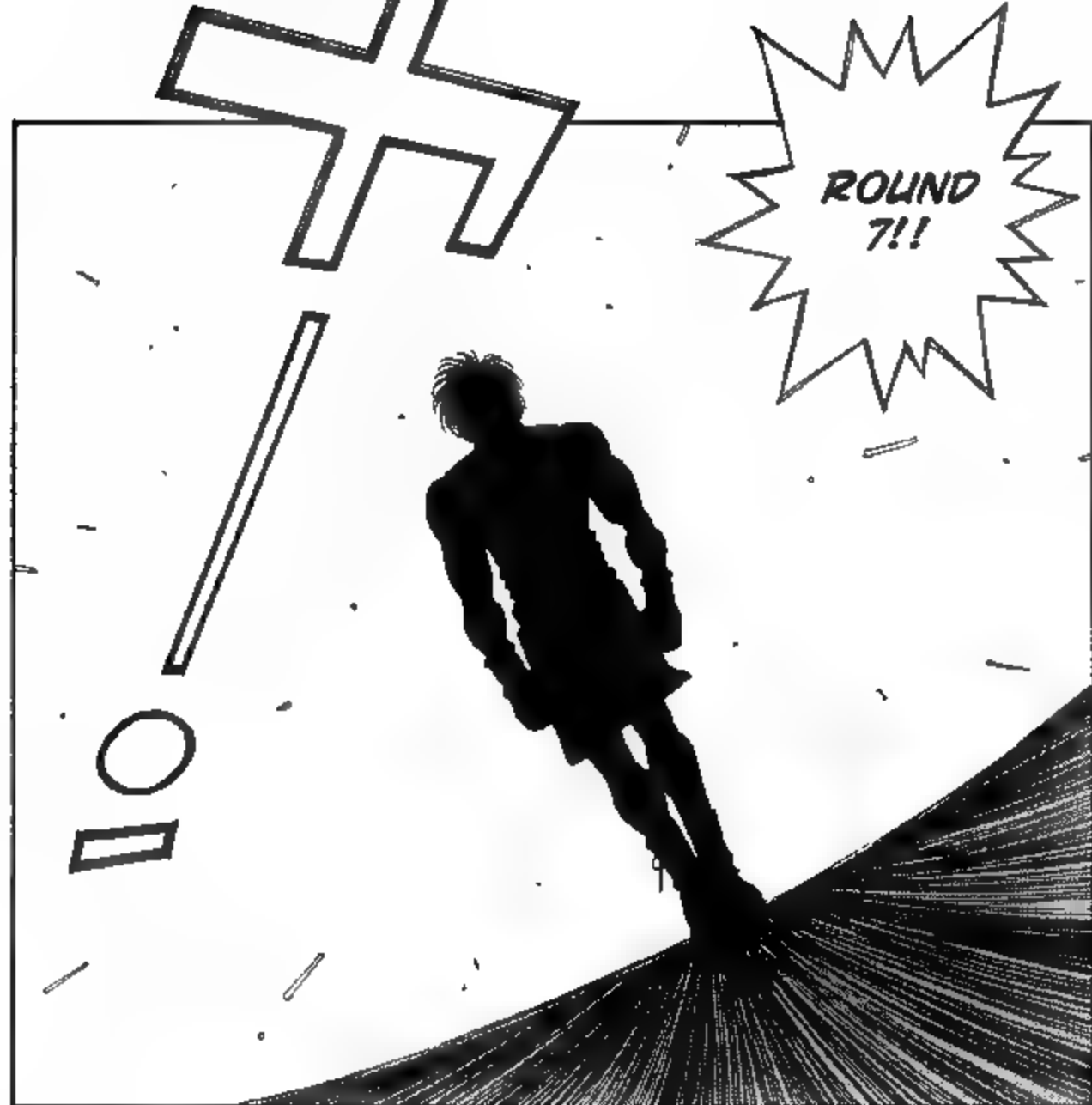
AND
STILL.











I WON'T THROW
THE TOWEL!
AND I'LL WATCH
YOU WITH MY
OWN EYES!!

ANSWER
YOUR FIGHTER'S
DETERMINATION!
WHAT USE IS A
SECOND WHO
LACKS
CONFIDENCE?

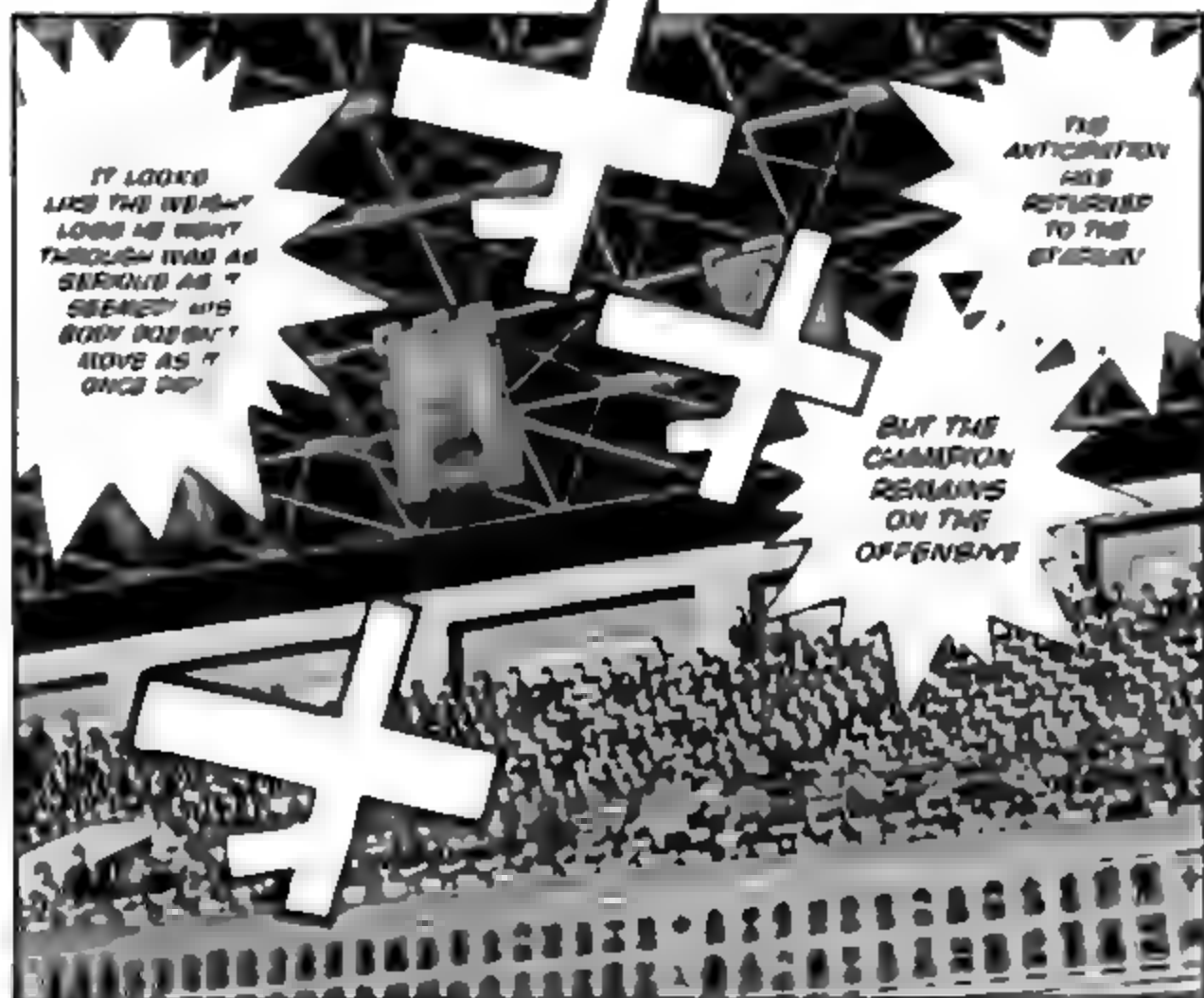
BE PREPARED!!

IF
IT WASN'T
FOR THE
CROWD, I'D
CRY OUT
LOUD

YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
CONCENTRATE
IF YOU THINK
ABOUT THINGS
LIKE THAT!

Y-, YOU
FOOL...





IT LOOKED
LIKE THE WEIGHT
LODS HE WENT
THROUGH WAS AS
SERIOUS AS IT
SEEMED AND
BODY DOESN'T
MOVE AS IT
ONCE DID

THE
ANTICIPATION
HIS
RETURNED
TO THE
STADIUM

BUT THE
CHAMPION
REMAINS
ON THE
OFFENSIVE



THE
CHAMPION
TAKES ON
THE ROLE OF
A DEFENDER

THE
CHALLENGER
IS ON THE
RECEIVING
END AGAIN

God damn
noisy Japs! He
can barely even
fucking stand

There's no point
asking any more
from him"

COME ON
TAKAMURA,
SEND IN
ANOTHER
BIG ONE

WHEN
U FLY
CAN WE
JAP BOOP
JAP FLY IN
TAKE THE
ADVANTAGE

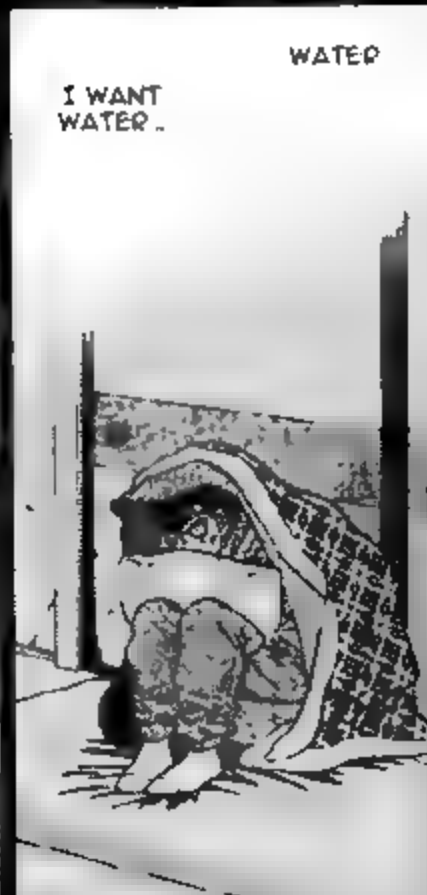
ZEEEM
ZEEEM

わーあ

ZEEEM
ZEEEM

GUYS BRAT
AND BFFS
POWER BRAT

Now die!!





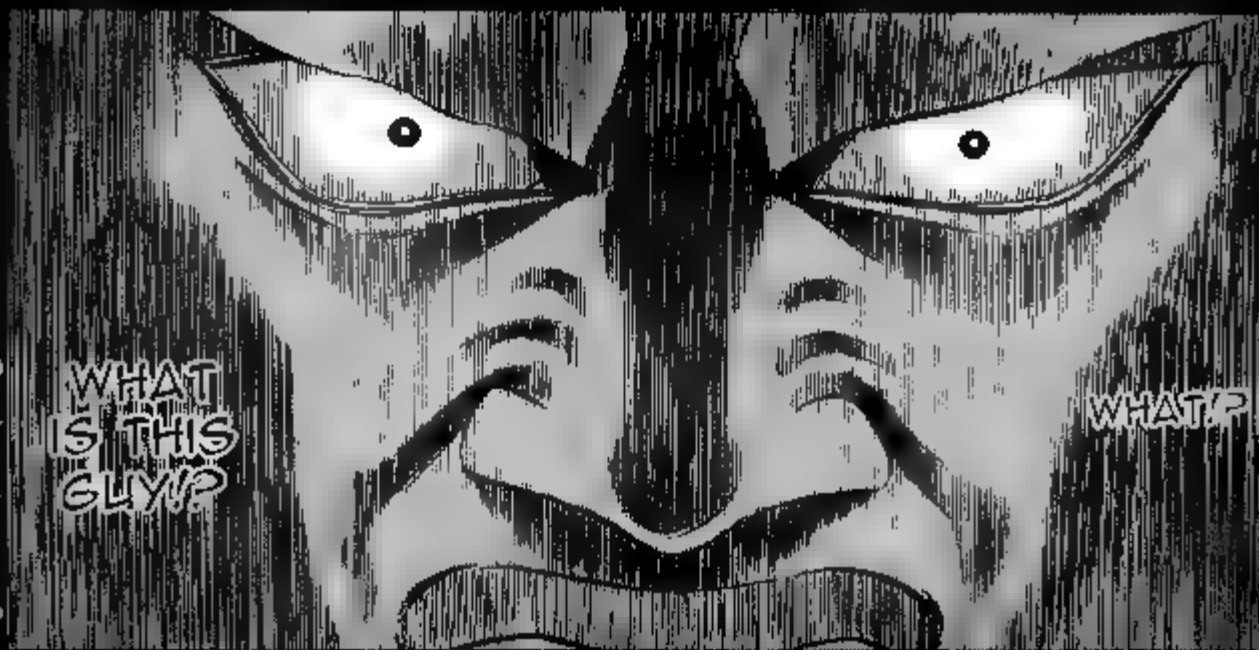
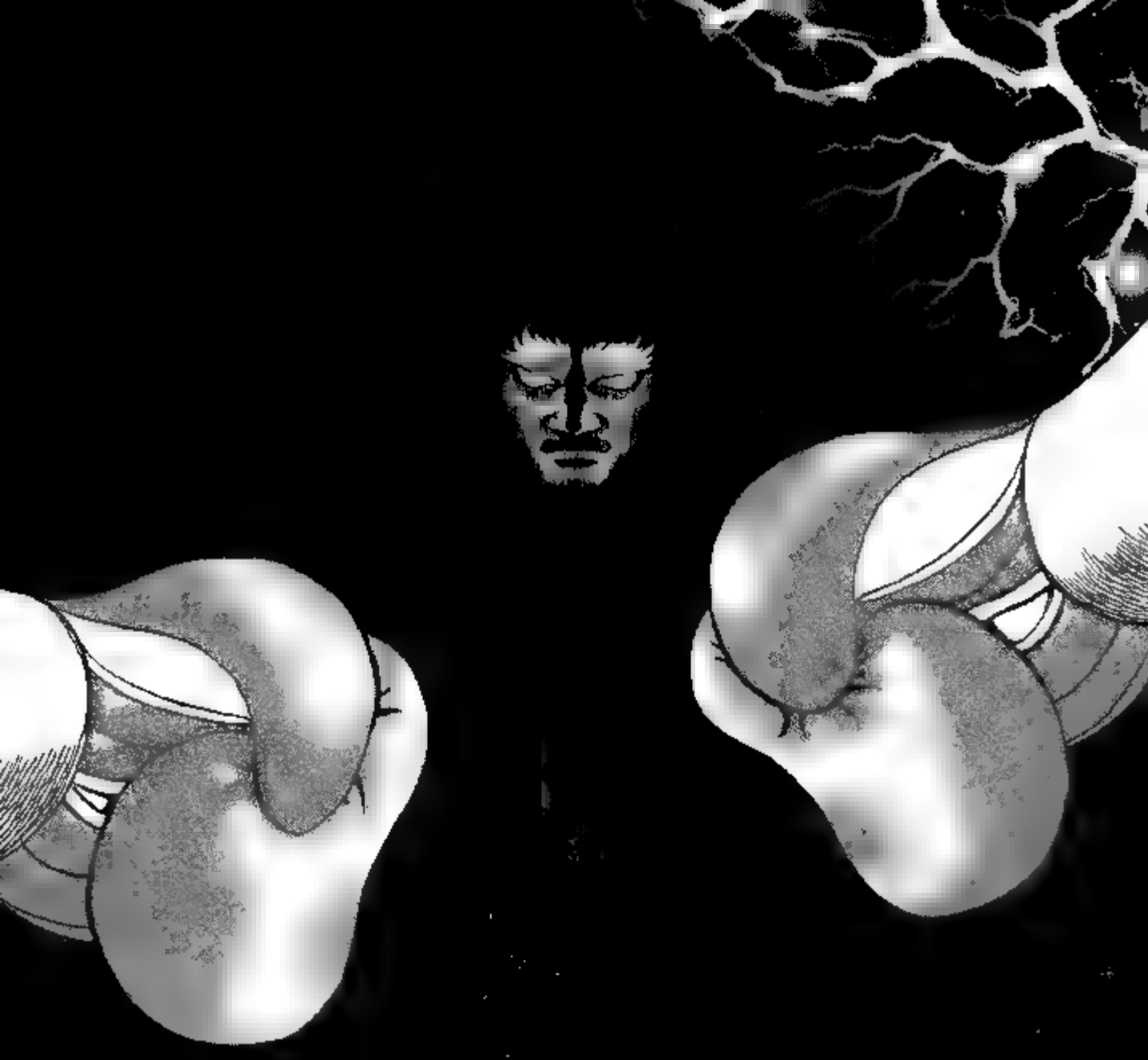
I DON'T
BREAK
PROMISES

BUT...



WHO DID IT?







Die!!

ALL
OF IT

ALL OF
IT'S YOUR
FAULT!!



IT'S
IN!!

AH

AAAAH!
A BRIGHT
FROM THE
CHALLENGER

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON

THE
CHALLENGER
HAS
SUDDENLY
REVIVED!

A SUDDEN
ATTACK!!
SUDDEN
RUSH!!



TAKA-
MURA



What!?

What the hell
just happened



A-, AND
NOW HE'S
SNAPPED ..

MAYBE...
HE SAW
SOMETHING
WHEN HE
WENT OUT?



WHAT
THE
HELL
HAPPEN-
ED

IT LOOKED
LIKE HAWK'S
PUNCH JUST
KNOCKED
HIM OUT,
BUT



WHO THE
HELL
KNOWS!!

WE'VE
NEVER
SEEN IT
BEFORE



THEN
WHAT
HAPPENS
AFTER
THAT-?!



SNAP-
PED...

TH-
...



はじめての一步





SNAPPED!!

TAKA-
MURA-
SAN.

JUST

Snoodycool.com
Scans - Decca
Trans - Snoopy
Eds - Karth

はじめての THE FIGHTING!!



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
IN
TROUBLE

THE
CHAMPION
STUMBLES
IN THE WAKE
OF A SUDDEN
OFFENSIVE!



SIDE
STEP!

HE
RETREATS
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN AN HOUR!!

Round 393

License to Kill

A SUDDEN
LEFT! HE'S
CAUGHT
AGAIN !!

AAAAH!
BUT HE
CAN'T GET
AWAY

HE
THROWS
A WILD
PUNCH!!

THE
CHAMPION
RETALI-
ATES

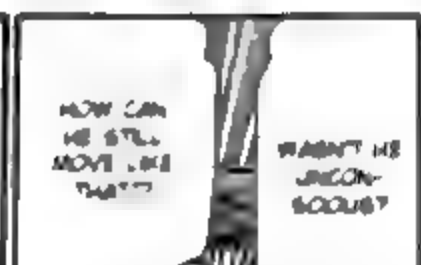
UYA-
AAAH!
GOOO!

YOU
CAN
DO IT



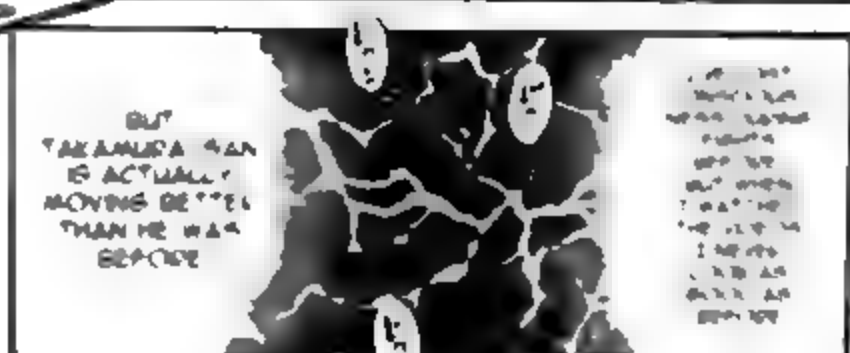
FOR NOW
LET'S JUST
LEAVE IT AT
INCREDIBLE

I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA



HOW CAN
HE STILL
MOVE LIKE
THAT??

WASN'T HE
JACK-
BOUST?



BUT
TAKAMURA-KUN
IS ACTUALLY
MOVING BETTER
THAN HE WAS
BEFORE

LET'S SEE
HOW HE
DOES
NEXT TIME
HE'S IN
A TIGHT
SITUATION
I'LL BE
WATCHING
HIM
CLOSELY





NOW IT'S
EVEN MORE
OBVIOUS
HOW FAR
SUPERIOR
HE IS TO
NORMAL
HUMANS

HE'S STOPPED
THINKING AND
NOW HE IS MOVING
COMPLETELY
BY HIS NATURAL
INSTINCTS



DUMB-
ASSES!! WHO
THE HELL
NEEDS AN
EXPLANATION

THIS JUST
MEANS HAWK
FINALLY
TOTALLY
PISSED
HIM OFF!



PUKKH
PUKKH

PUKKH
PUKKH



Gwah

A
POWERFUL
BLOW
TO THE
LIVER!

BODY!!

HIS FACE
SHOOTS UP



ANOTHER
TO THE
LIVER!

A
DOUBLE
BIGHT!



AND
A BLOW
TO HIS
RAISED
JAW

I'M SURE
HIS BRAIN IS
FLYING AROUND
HIS SKULL AFTER
THAT ONE

IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'LL
FALL AT ANY
MOMENT!!

THE
CHAMPION
BEGINS TO
STUMBLE!

WHAH-
HE'S
WINNING

ONE MORE,
HIT HIM AGAIN

WAY TO GO,
TAKAMURA

Small, precise
punches
that focus
on all of the
vital points

But Takamura's
natural power

Hawk's being
pushed back by
his power

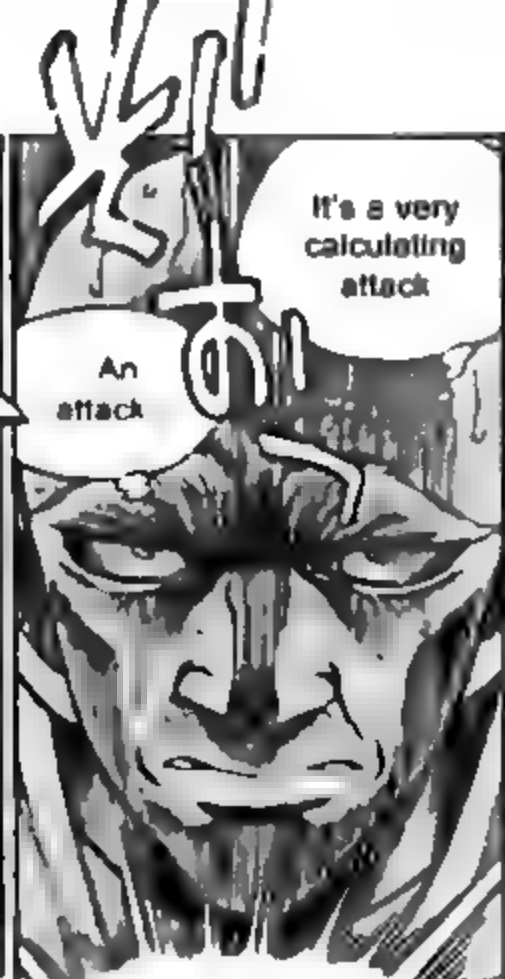
Such wild,
terrifying
punches

It's such a
frightening
thing to
keep hidden'

Damn that
second, this
is incredible

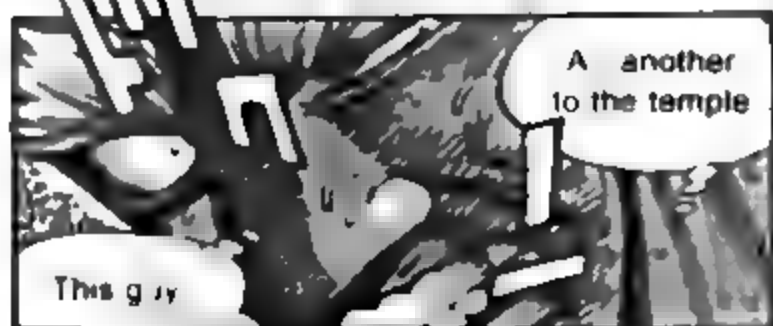
And

He's reverted
into his natural
power



It's a very
calculating
attack

An
attack



A another
to the temple

This guy

**Intended
to kill!!**



Kuh



He...



FURUH
FURUH

FURUH
FURUH

AAAAHI
HE CAN'T
GET AWAY

ANOTHER
PUNCH
LANDS

This guy is
definitely

Every punch
he throws is
aiming for a
stop spot

He tried to avoid
but was still hit

He did that
earlier in the
match

POSS
POSS

Then he still
remembers
everything that's
happened so far?



THIS REMINDS
ME OF WHAT
THE COACH
SAID.

IN THE
DRESSING
ROOM



IT'S NOT
NATURAL TO
BE ABLE TO
THROW
PINPOINTS
LIKE THAT
REGARDLESS

EVEN
IF IT'S
NATURAL
INSTINCTS



HE HASN'T
FORGOTTEN
THE
COUNTLESS
TIMES HE HIT
THE MITTS

EVEN IF HE'S
NOT AWAKE,
HIS BODY
REMEMBERS
HIS TRAINING



RESIDES IN
YOUR FISTS!!

EVERYTHING
THAT YOU
HAVE BUILT



HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN DOING
THAT

BEFORE EVERY
FIGHT HE RUNS,
DOESN'T EAT,
TRAINS



THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST TIME
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S GONE
THROUGH
HARSH WEIGHT
CONTROL

THAT'S
GOTTA
BE IT

HIS YEARS
OF EFFORT

ARE
WHAT'S PUSHING
TAKAMURA-SAN
RIGHT NOW!



HIT HIM
REALLY
GOOD
FOR ME

I WAS
NEVER
WORRIED
AT ALL

I'M SURE
HE'LL DO
IT!!

I
BELIEVE
IN YOU,
TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!!

MAKE
ME
PROUD

KAMO



UPPER-!!

HIS BRAIN
IS TAKING A
REAL BEATING

He's definitely
trying to kill me!!

This guy is
definitely

He's
definitely



HE'S
DOWN-!!

AND THE
CHAMPION
FALLS TO HIS
KNEES

IS THIS THE
END OF THE
FIGHT-??

THE
INCREDIBLE
COMEBACK
ATTACK HAS
SHOCKEN THE
AUDIENCE

JAPAN'S
HAWK HAS
GROUNDED
THE WORLD'S
HAWK

A NEW
CHAMPION

ATTACK-
IT'S
REAL-
NOT

HE CAN'T
GET UP

PLEASE
STAY
DOWN

DOWN-
GET UP

!!

2!

WHAT?
DID
I... FALL
DOWN
AGAIN?

I
HEAR A
COUNT

3!

NO
MATTER
HOW
MANY
TIMES
I FALL

D
A
M
N
I
T

I WON'T
LOSE

4!

H
U
H
!?

I DON'T
REMEMBER
AT ALL

I I
DON'T
GET
WHAT'S
GOIN
ON

THE ONE WHO
WAS KN YKE
DOWN A...
AN

I'M
STANDING
AND HE'S
ON THE
MAT
THEN

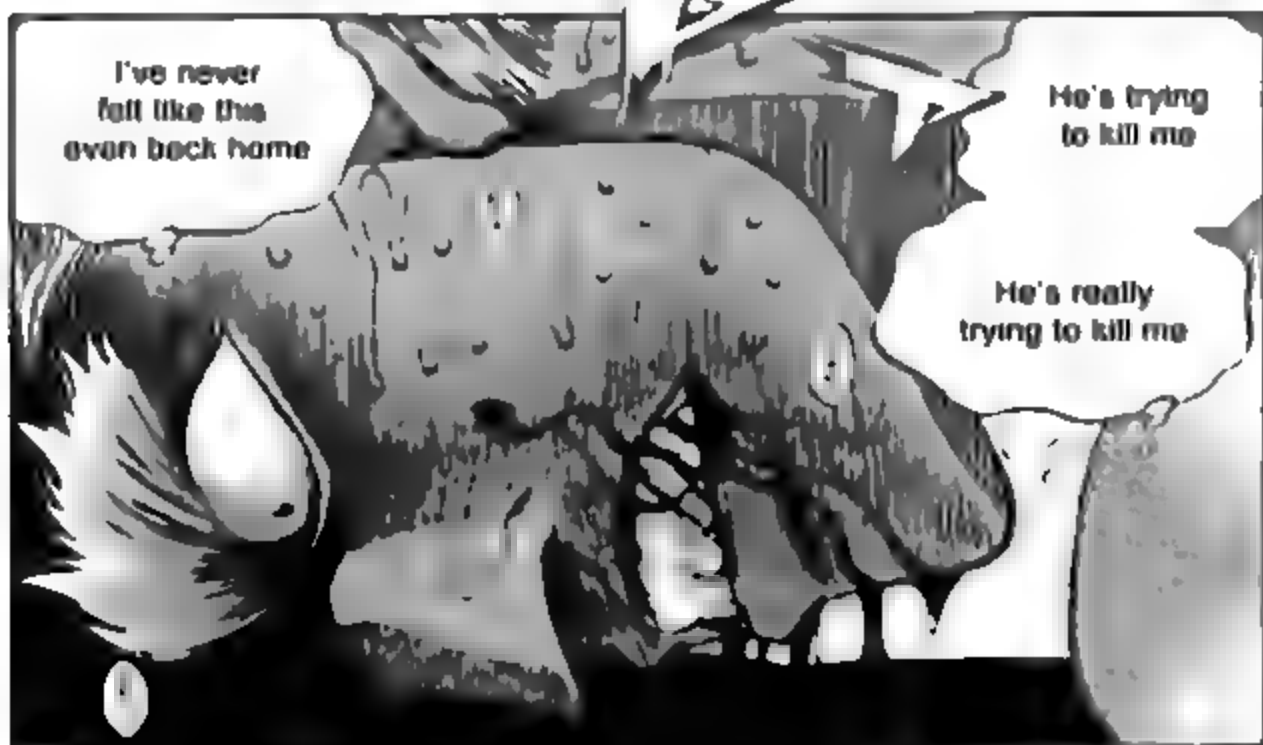


ANNOYING
GUY

HE'S
JESTING



JUST
WANT
TO SLEEP



I've never
felt like this
even back home

He's trying
to kill me

He's really
trying to kill me



For 2 people to
have a license
to kill!!

I'd never even
thought it was
possible





If I'm gonna lose,
I'd rather die

But I don't
wanna lose

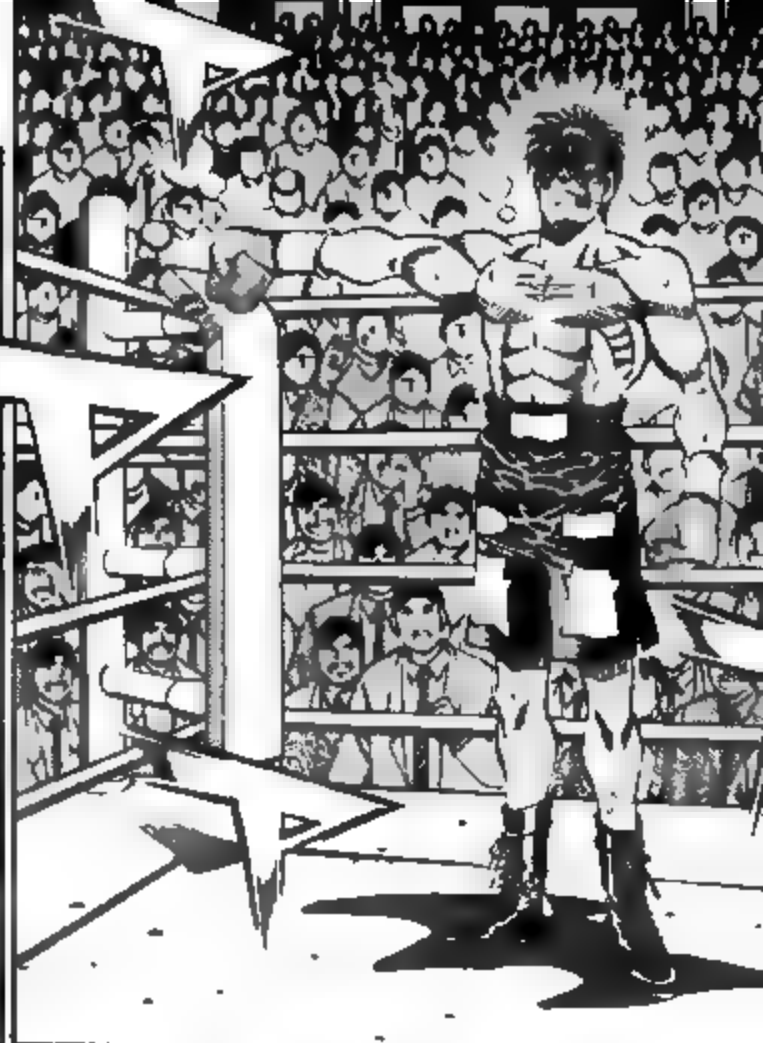


DON'T
GET UP!!

HE'S
ABOUT TO
GET UP

YOU'RE
COUNTING
TOO
SLOWLY





I'M NOT
ABOUT TO LET
IT SLIP, NOT
REMEMBERING
THE PUNCH
THAT WON
THE BELT

YOU
MUST BE
KIDDING,
I DON'T
REMEMBER
IT AT ALL

HE
WOKE
UP

TA-
TAKA-
MURA-
SAN

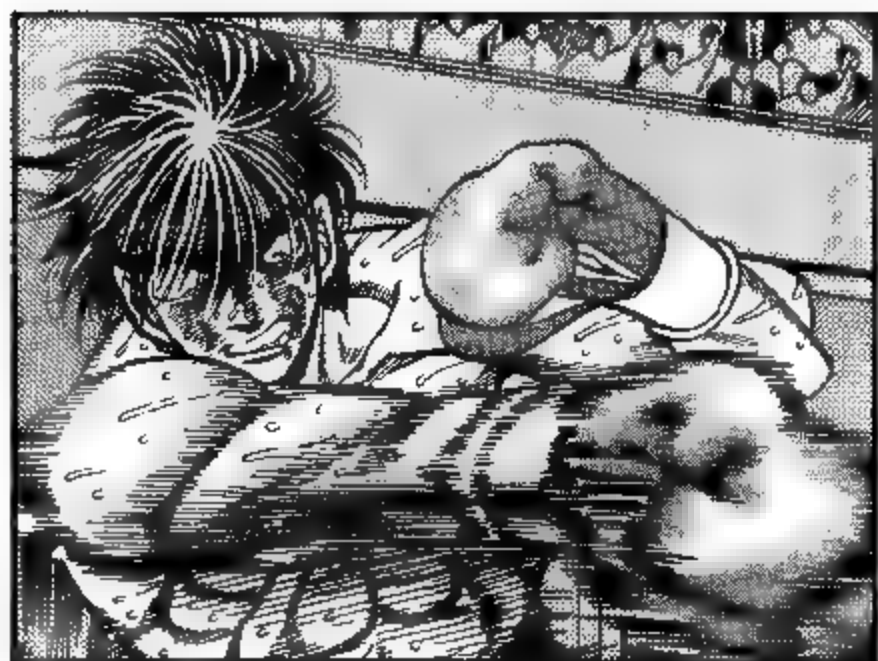
IF I DON'T
REMEMBER
THE PUNCH,
I WON'T BE
SATISFIED!!

I WON'T ACCEPT
TAKING THE
CHAMPIONSHIP
WITHOUT
REMEMBERING!



NOW
GET
YOUR
SORRY
ASS
UP!!

はびめの一步



I'VE
NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT!

THE
CHALLENGER
IS SPINNING
HIS ARM IN
THE CORNER

AND THE
CHAMPION
IS NOW

THE FIGHTING!

Round 394 Final Task

KNOCK
HIM DOWN,
KNOCK
HIM DOWN
AGAIN

HE'S
AT THE
MERCY
OF THE
CROWD!

ON HIS
FEET-!!

TAKE
THE
BELT

KILL HIM

TAKA-
MURA-
SAN

NOW
I'LL PUT
YOU TO
SLEEP

GOOD,
WE GOT
UP

THAT'S A
GOOD BOY

No!
Takamura

MOVE IT,
REF, HE'S
MINE



THE
REFEREE
WAS TO
TACKLE THE
CHALLENGER
TO KEEP THE
TWO MEN
APART

AROUND
THERE'S
THE
GONG

ROUND
7 IS
OVER!!



YOU SEE
HAWK!

Takamura
Get back to
your corner



WAAAA
Hawk!

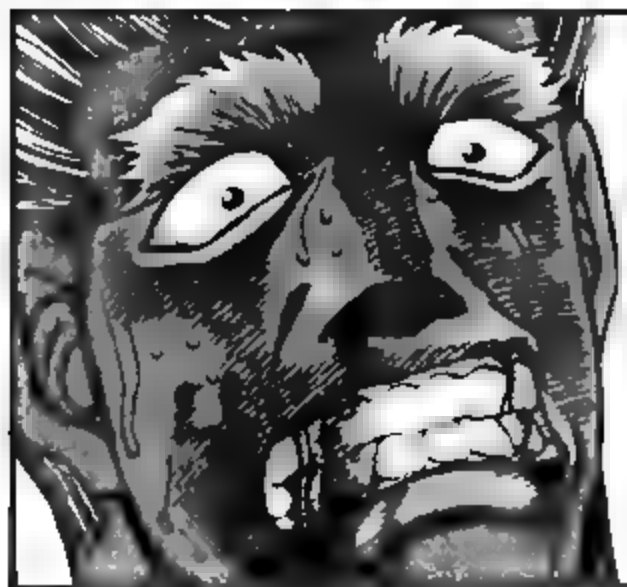


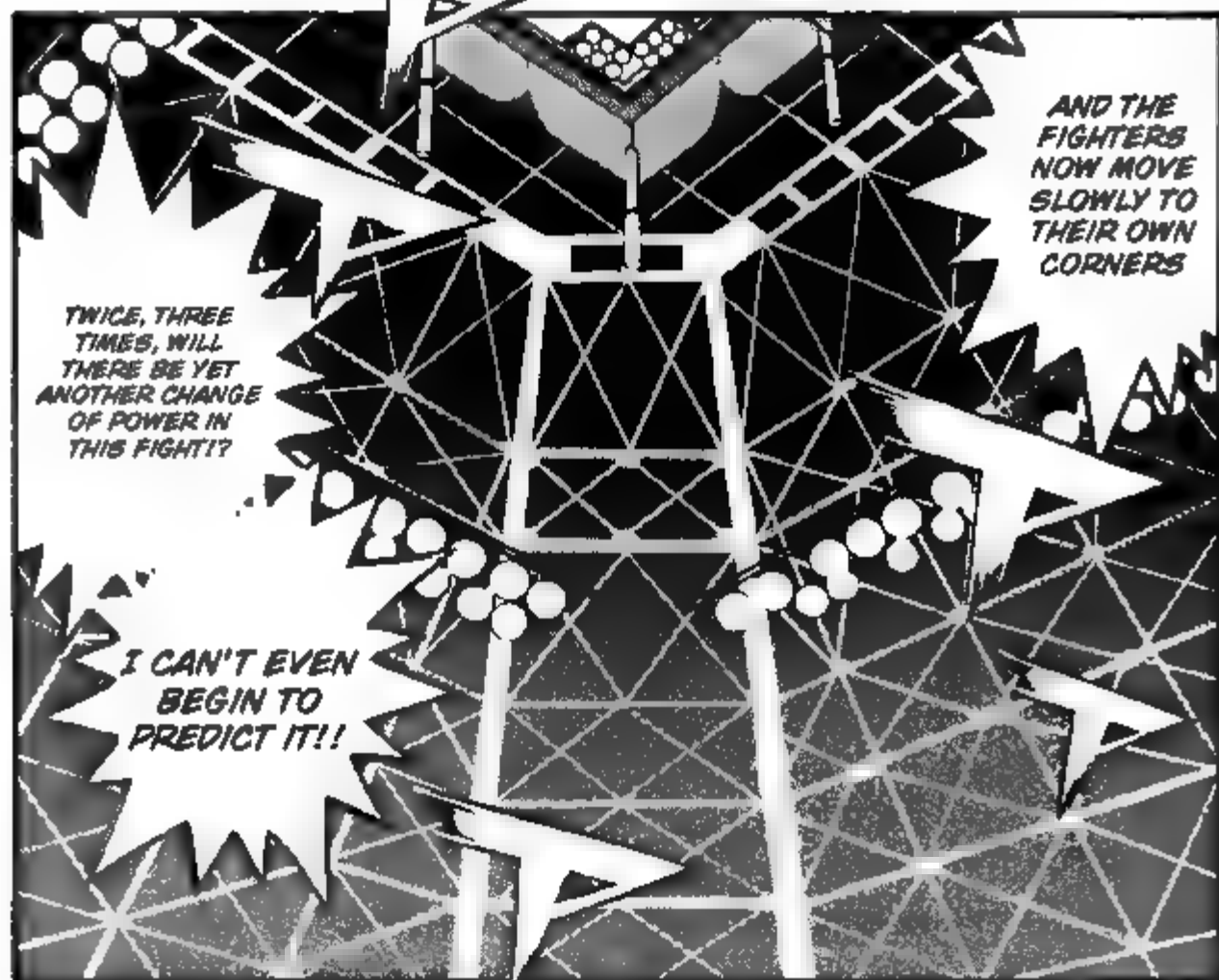
COME
BACK
TAKA-
MURA!



THE
GUY
STARTED
SHOUTING
A BULL IN
JAPANESE

IF THERE HAD
BEEN EVEN
10 SECONDS
REMAINING
MAYBE COULD
HAVE BEEN
CHANGED





AND THE
FIGHTERS
NOW MOVE
SLOWLY TO
THEIR OWN
CORNERS

TWICE, THREE
TIMES, WILL
THERE BE YET
ANOTHER CHANGE
OF POWER IN
THIS FIGHT?

I CAN'T EVEN
BEGIN TO
PREDICT IT!!

IF HAWK
CAN MANAGE
TO RECOVER
A LITTLE BIT
OVER THIS
INTERVAL, HE
HAS A CHANCE

TAKAMURA-
SAN'S FULLY
PAST HIS
PHYSICAL
LIMITS

NO MORE
COMEBACKS,
IT'LL END
IN THE NEXT
ROUND



ROUND 8
WILL DECIDE
THE END OF
THE FIGHT

WE'LL KNOW
IN THIS
ROUND



DON'T GO
AROUND
TALKIN'
OMINOUS
AROUND ME

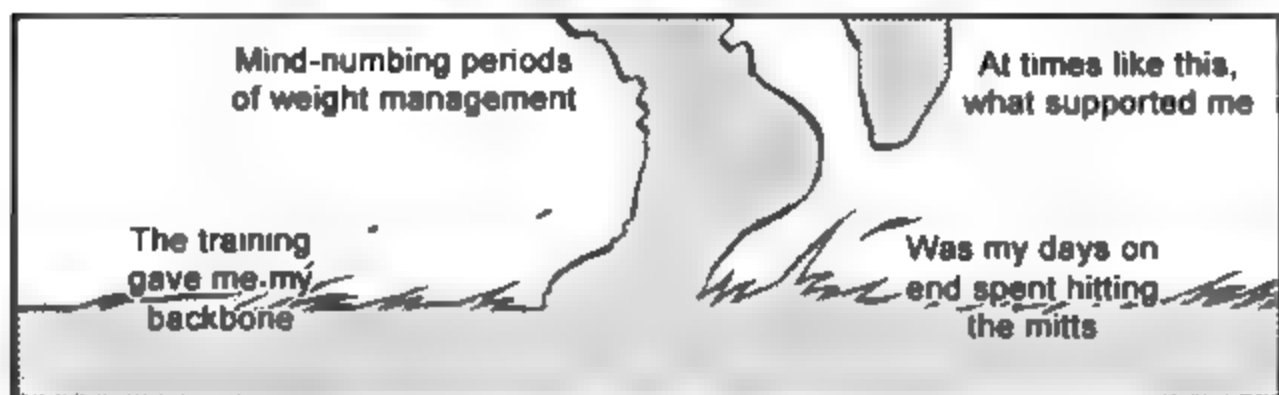
I SAID
THERE WON'T BE
A COMEBACK!

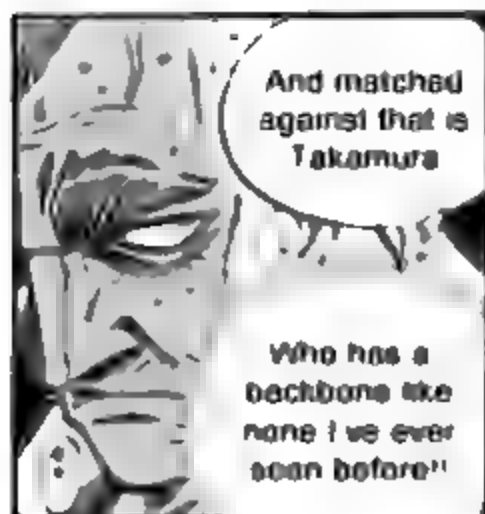


THAT
ROUND
MAY HAVE
ENDED IT

NO..

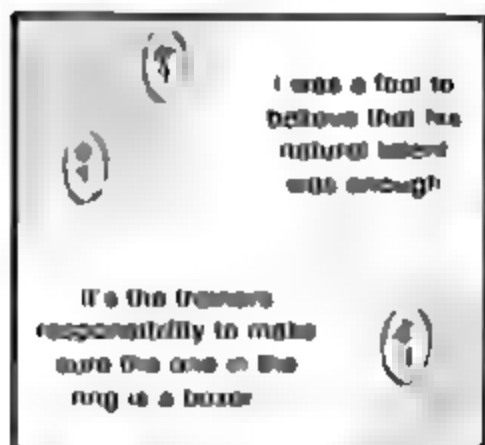






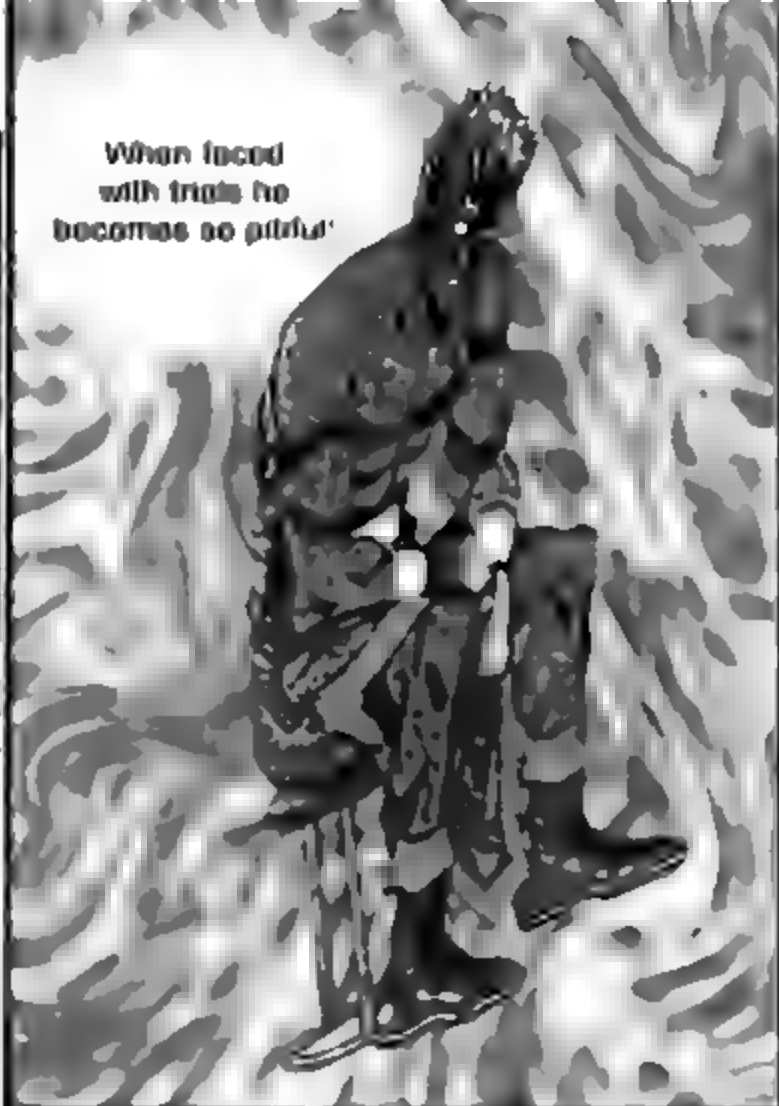
And matched
against that is
Takamura

Who has a
backbone like
none I've ever
seen before!!

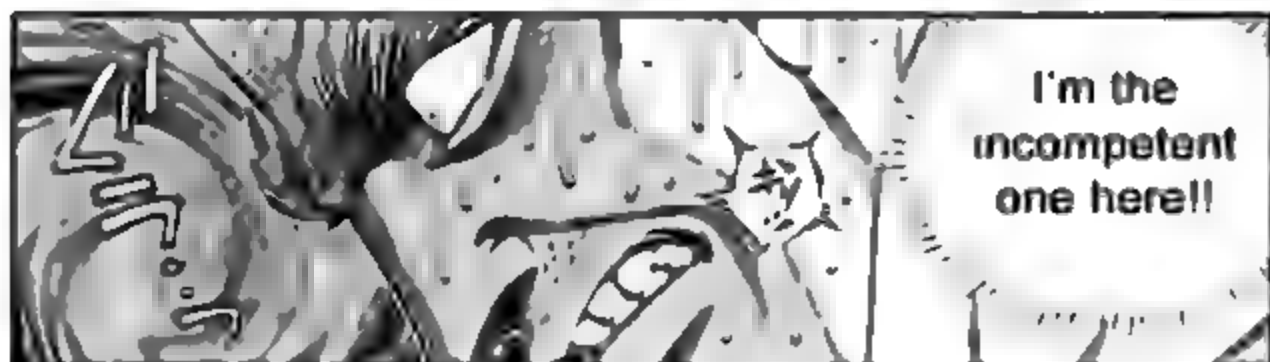


I was a fool to
believe that his
natural talent
was enough

It's the trainer's
responsibility to make
sure the one in the
ring is a boxer



When faced
with trials he
becomes so pitiful



I'm the
incompetent
one here!!



I know what
I gotta do



Hawk

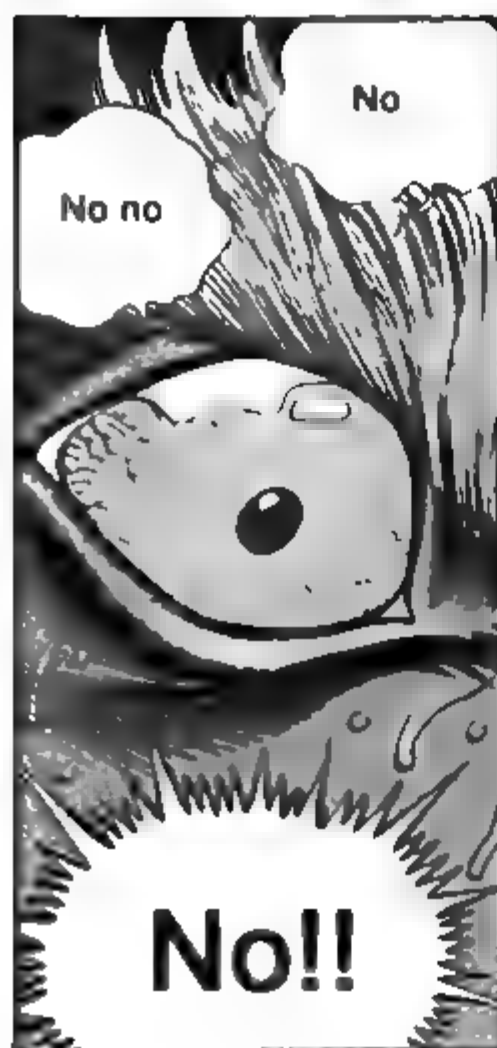
This
match is



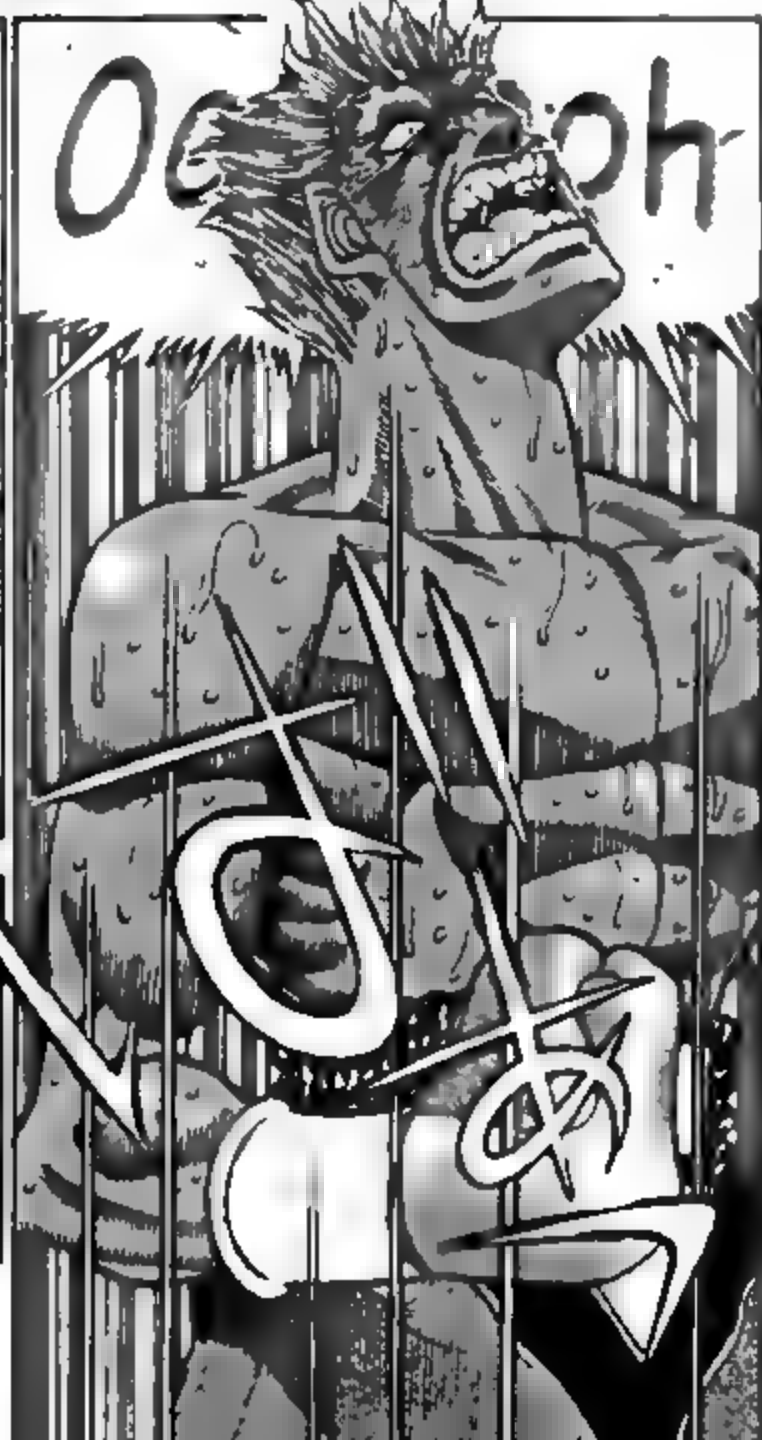
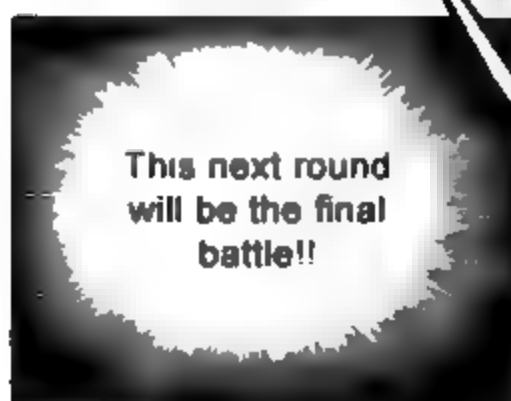
You're not
gonna say
anything?



BECAUSE I'VE NEVER LOST!














I'LL COME
BACK WHEN
I'M KING!!



AND THE
GONG FOR
ROUND 8
HAS—
RUNG—!!

WILL THIS
ROUND
CHANGE
HISTORY?

WILL THE
BATTLE MATCH
CONTINUE EVER
AGAIN? WHAT
WILL HAPPEN?



WHO WILL
ATTACK
FIRST?

THE ARENA
WATCHES
BREATH-
LESS

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN?



THE
CHAMPION—

AAAAH
THE
CHAMPION

AH

THIS
VICIOUS
ATTACK
MAY MARK
A CHANGE IN
THE FLOW OF
THE FIGHT

A SUDDEN
RUSH

I DON'T
SEE ANY
EVIDENCE
OF HIS
EARLIER
DAMAGE


THE
CHALLENGER'S
JAW
RECEIVES A
HEAVY BLOW

GWAN

FACE AND
JAW
FRACTURED

THEY'RE
FINALLY
TRYING TO
END IT

FIGHT BACK!
BEAT HIM!!



I'm the strongest
man in the world!!

Everyone
look at me!!

I'm the best!





AN
INCREDIBLE
BLOW!!

Ogu

COUNTER-

Haa



Zeh


Zeeeh
Zeeeh



BAD LUCK
THAT FATE
PUT YOU
INTO THE
SAME ERA
AS ME

YOU'RE
STRONG

BUT YOU
HAVE BAD
LUCK



**I'm the
champion-!!**

**THE
BELT'S
MINE!!**

はじめての一步



IT'S AS
IF WE'RE
WATCHING A
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY

THE TWO MEN
ARE FIGHTING
WITH PRIDE AND
COURAGE IN
THE CENTER OF
THE RING

はじめての 一歩

THE FIGHTING

WHICH
ONE WILL
PREVAIL?

WILL
WIN THIS
FIGHT-1?

WHICH
ONE OF
THEM

Round 395

Unknown Animal



MAN



HE
STEPPED
BACK



TAKA-
MURA-
SAN,
AHEAD

AND-
THEY'RE
COMING



THEY
HIT EACH
OTHER

















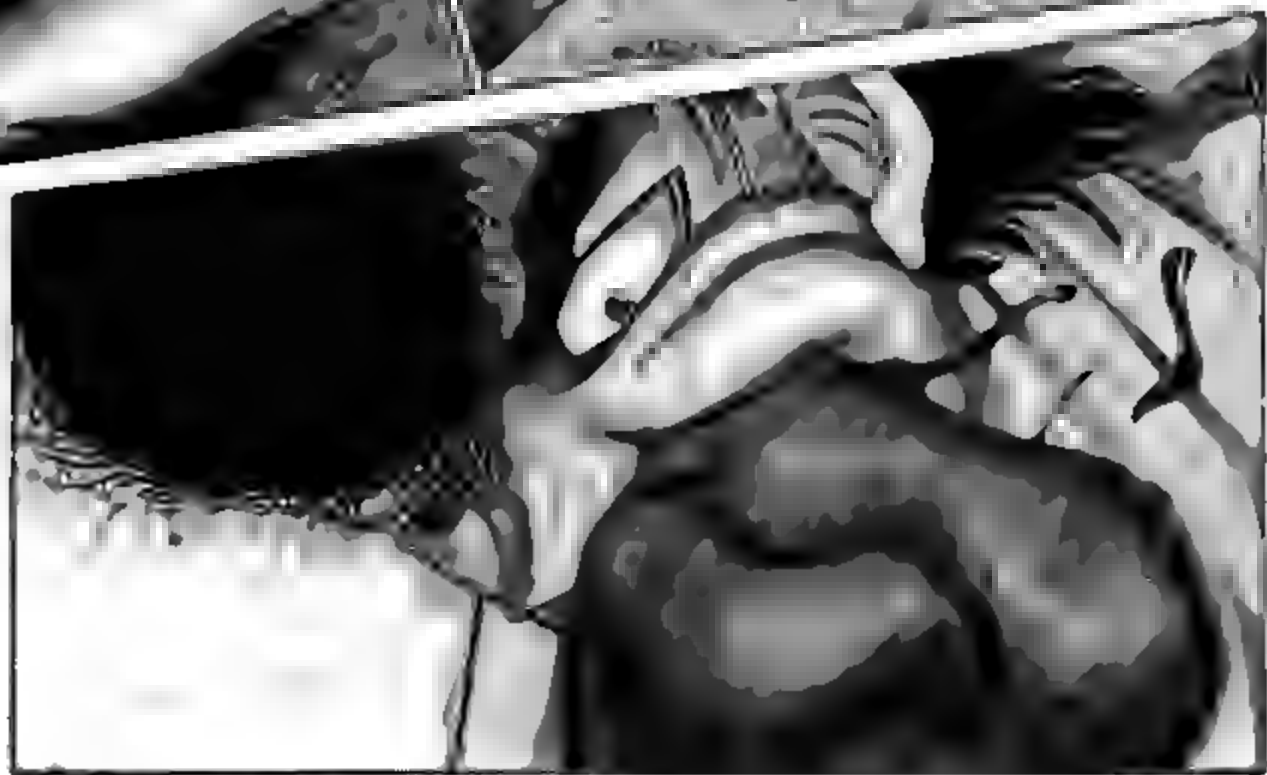






HE'LL
FALL!!













The merging of instincts
and intelligence!





**HE'S
DOWN~!!**

**IS THIS
THE END!?**

**HAS HISTORY
BEEN CHANGED!?
IS THIS THE
BEGINNING OF
A NEW ERA !?**

はじめての一步



はじめての THE FIGHTING 一歩

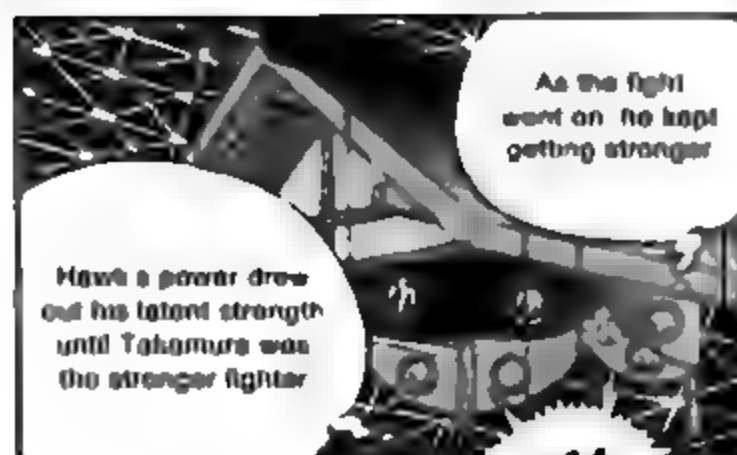
HE'S
DOWN~

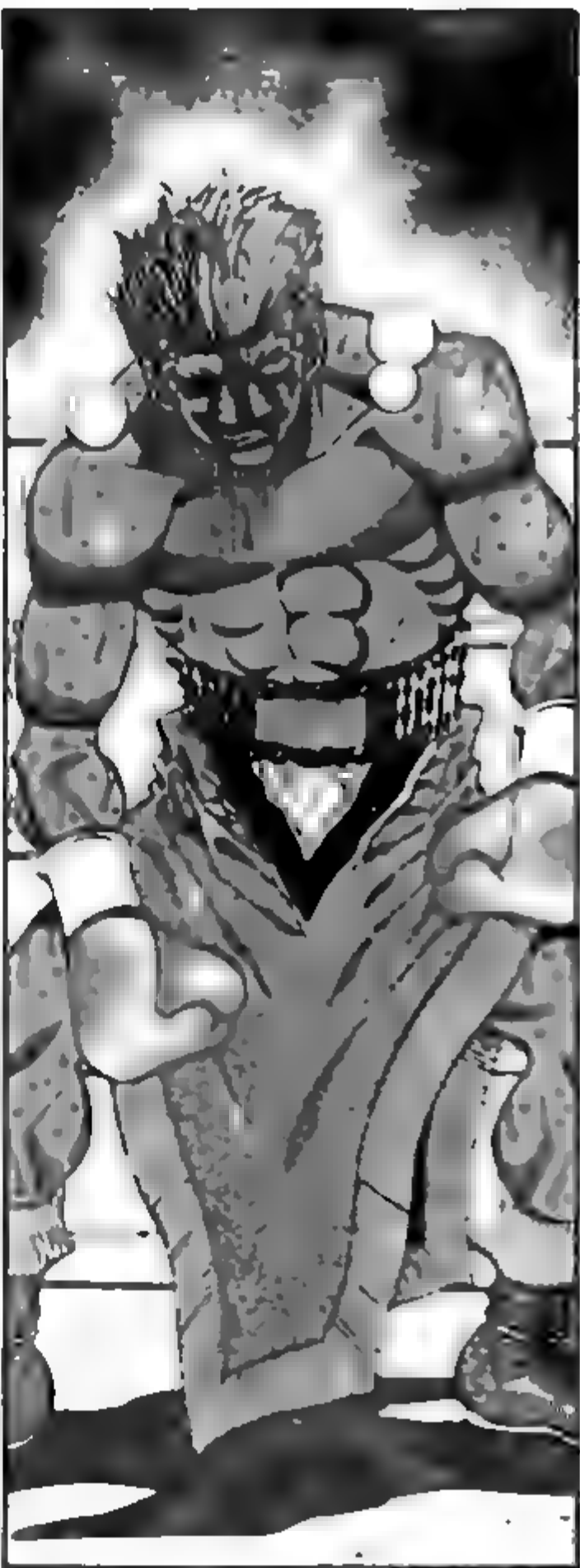
Round 396

10 Count

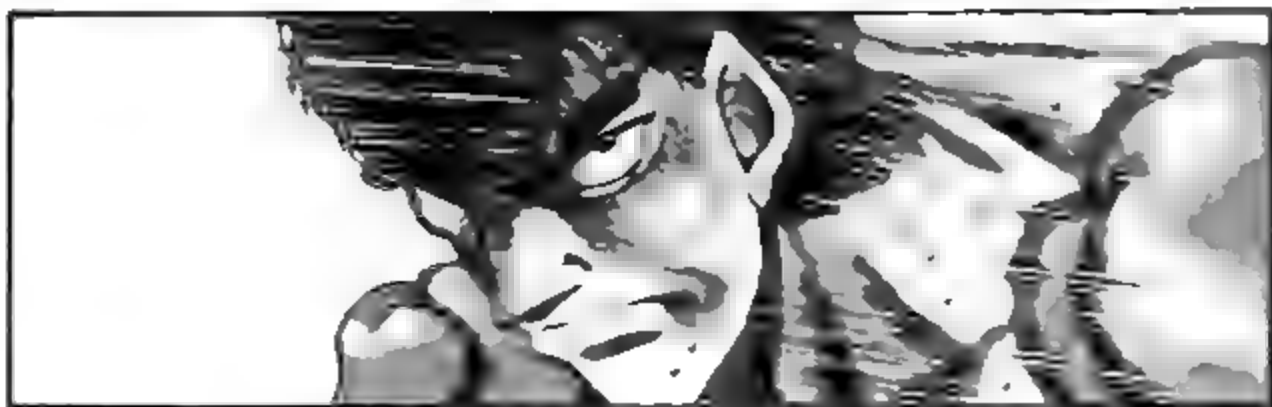
HAS THIS
DEATH MATCH
REACHED ITS
CONCLUSION-!?

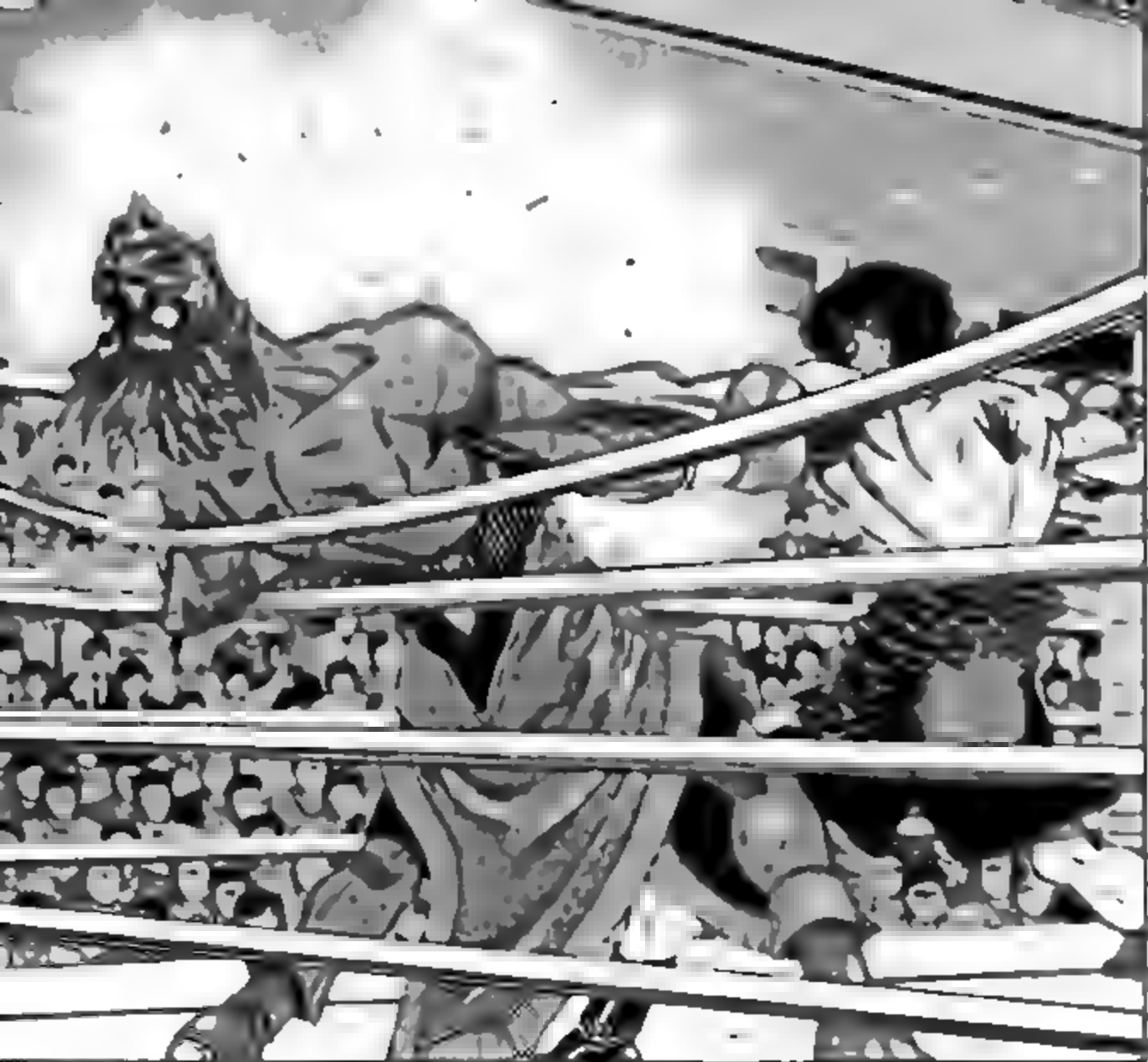




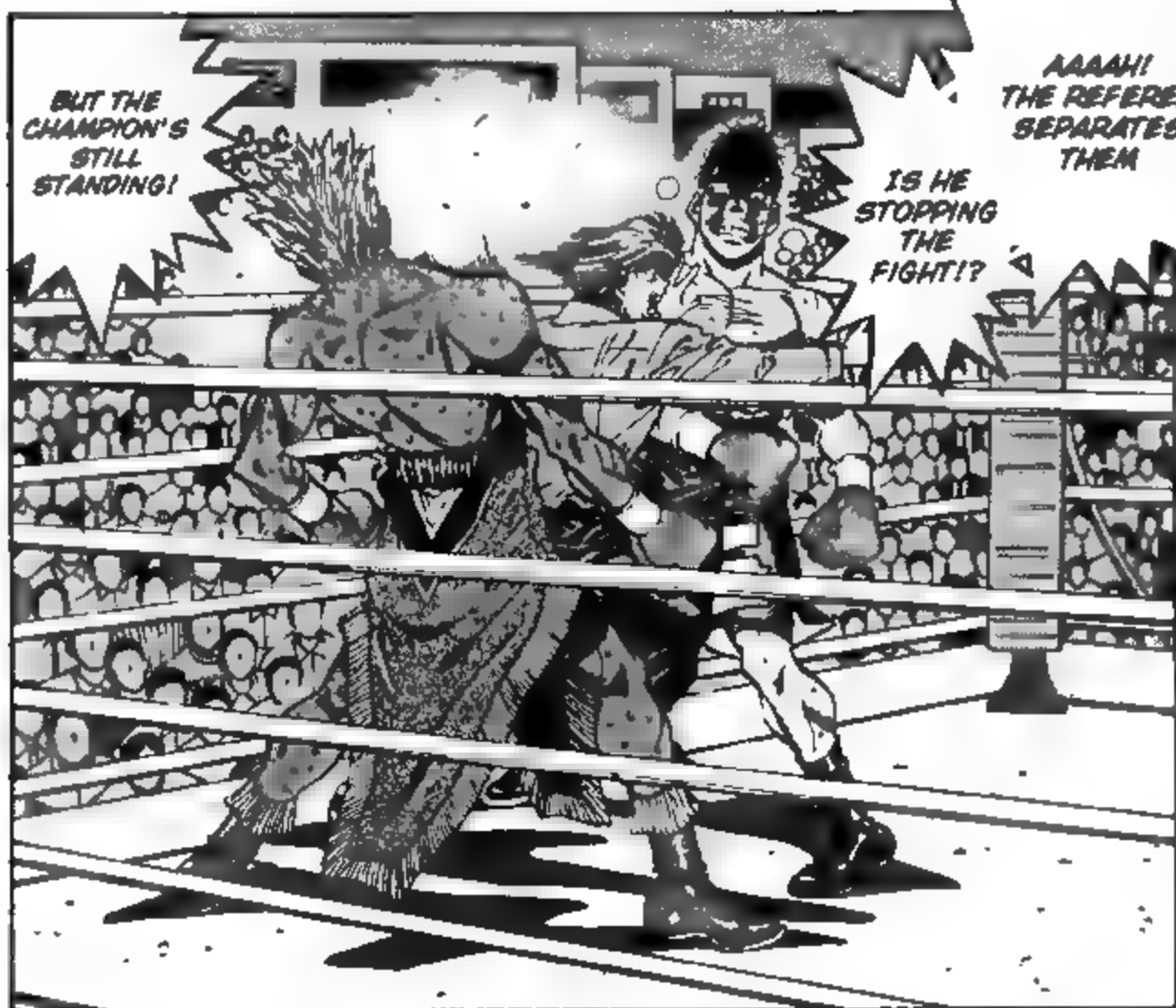












BUT THE
CHAMPION'S
STILL
STANDING!

AAAAH!
THE REFEREE
SEPARATES
THEM

IS HE
STOPPING
THE
FIGHT!?



HE'S
GOING
TO
COUNT



To a neutral
corner!

HE'S
GOING
TO
COUNT



WHILE THE
CHAMPION
REMAINS
STANDING



Adrian

UNUSUAL!
THE ARENA
ECHOES THE
COUNT!

IT'S A
COUNTDOWN
TO THE 10
COUNT-!!

3
!!

4
!!

5
!!

THE
COMMISSION
IS
TAKING A
FIGHTING
ROSE

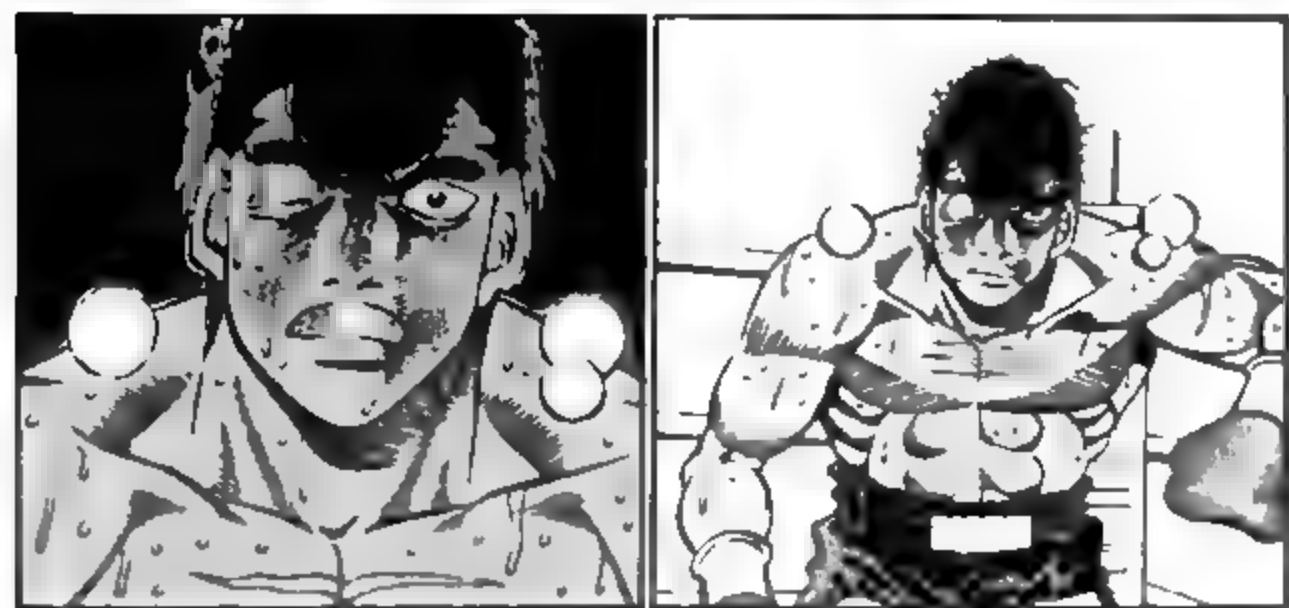
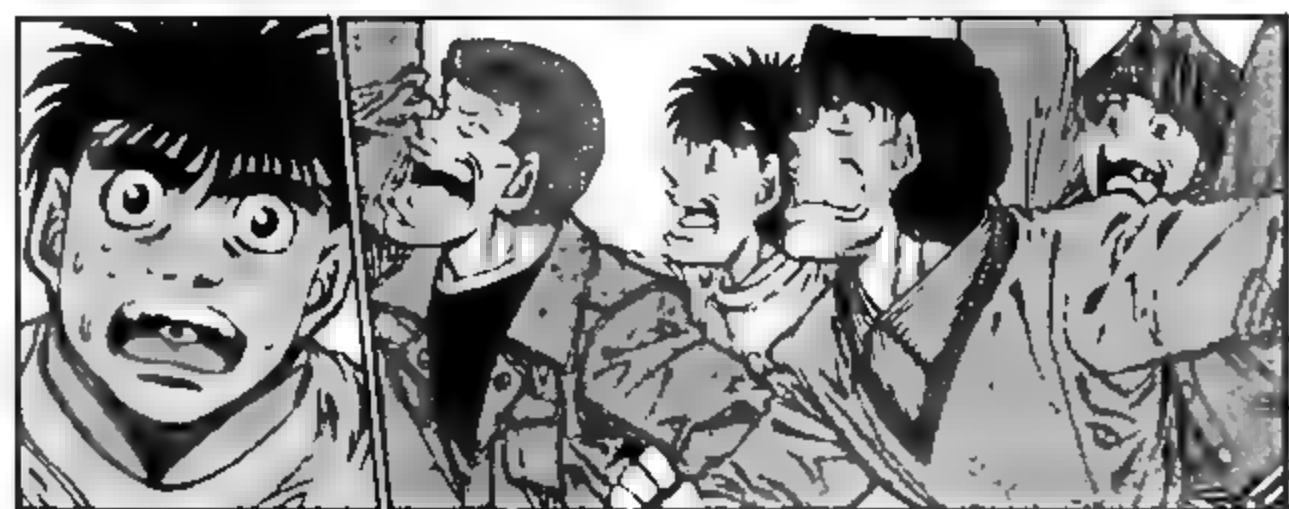
HEAVY
WILL THE
REFEREE
DECIDE??

6
!!











10

!!



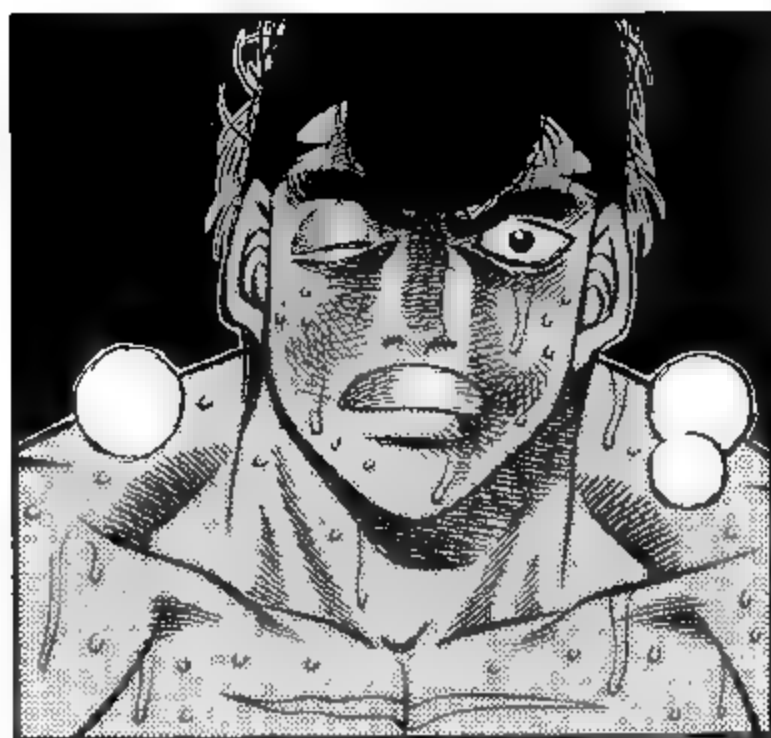
WORLD
CHAMPION
HAS BEEN
BORN-!!

A NEW

IT'S ALL
OVER

WE HAVE
A 10
COUNT

はじめての一步



A NEW

WORLD
CHAMPION
IS BORN-!!

銀技師

Snoopycool.com
Scans - Recca
Trans - Snoopy
Edits - Karth

はじめての THE FIGHTING!

AND HIS
NAME IS-



Round 397

My Coronation

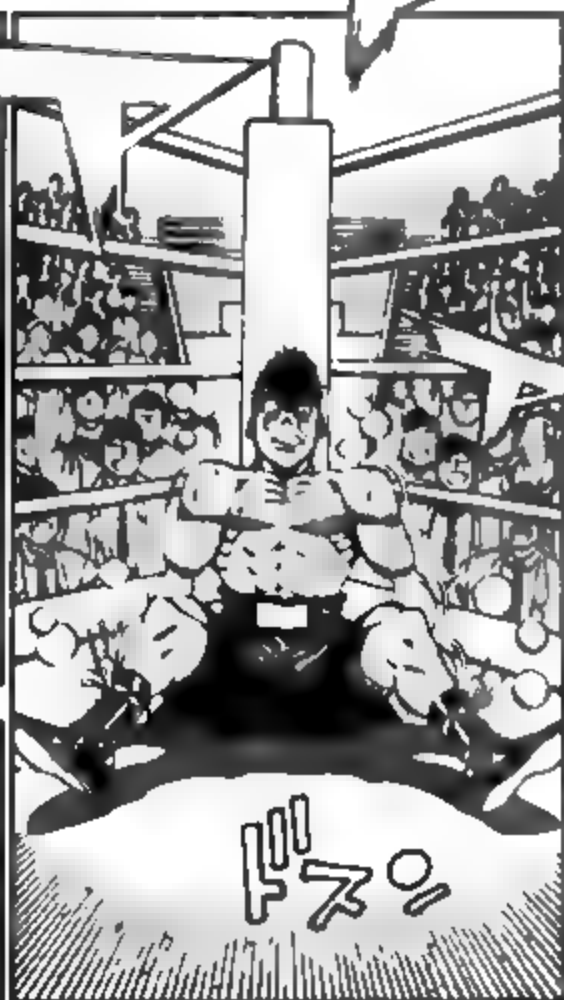


**TAKAMURA
MAMORU~!!**



**JAPAN'S
HAWK HAS
ASCENDED
TO THE
WORLD'S
HIGHEST
SUMMIT**

F I N A L L Y







THEY'VE
TACKLED
THE NEW
CHAMPION!

I
BELIEVED
IN YOU

YOU
DID IT

UWAA-H
HIS GYM
MATES HAVE
FLOODED
INTO THE
RING

DON'T
WORRY
ME LIKE
THAT, YOU
BASTARD!

YOU'RE
THE WORLD
CHAMPION,
TAKAMURA-
SAN



WHERE'S
THE OLD
MAN?!

G-, GET
OFF ME,
ASS-
HOLDS



OLD
MAN-!?



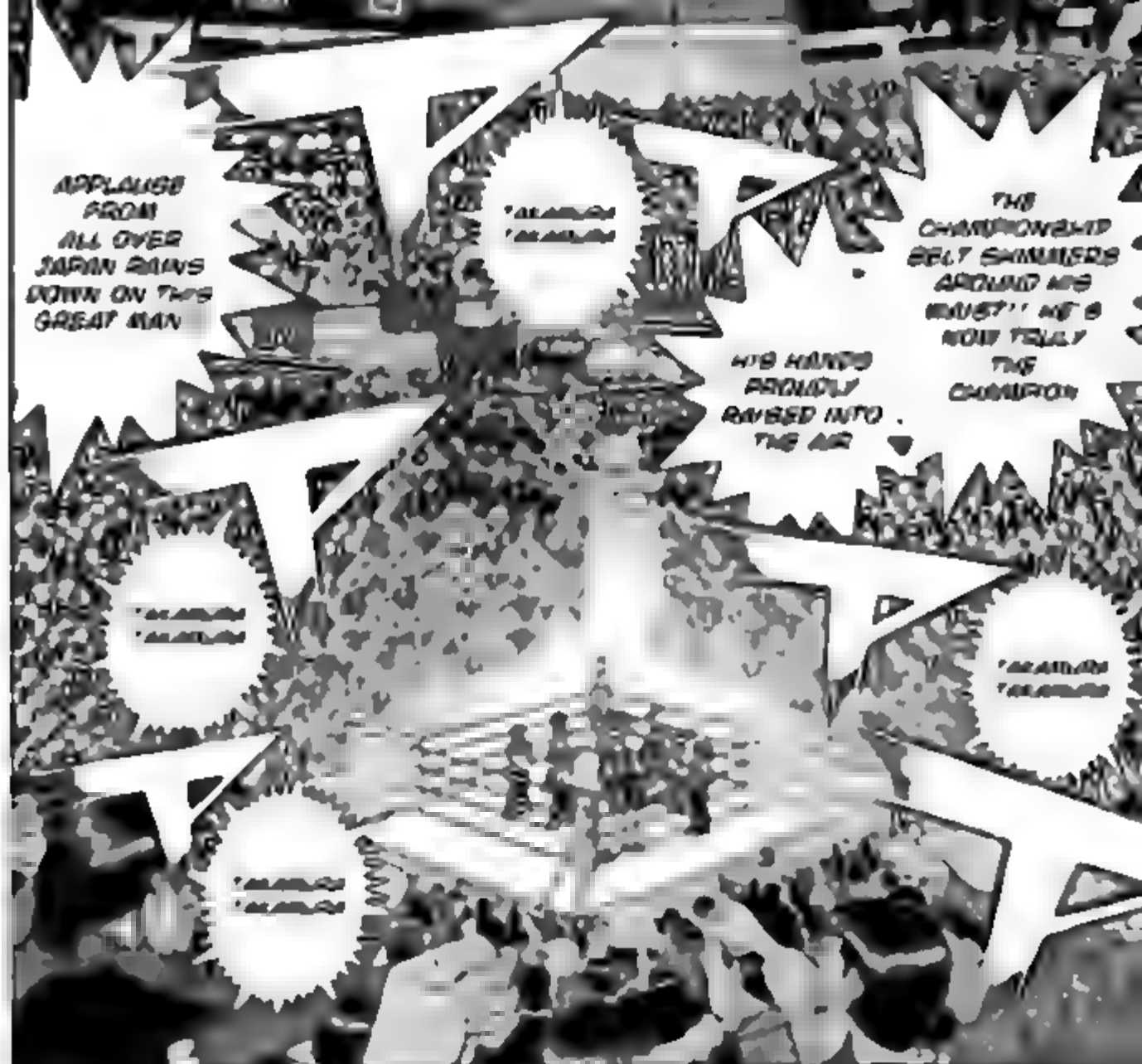


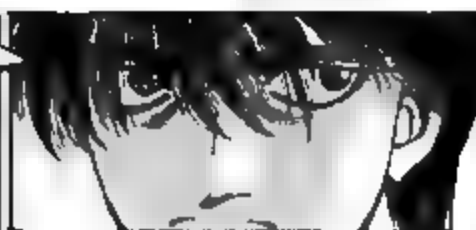


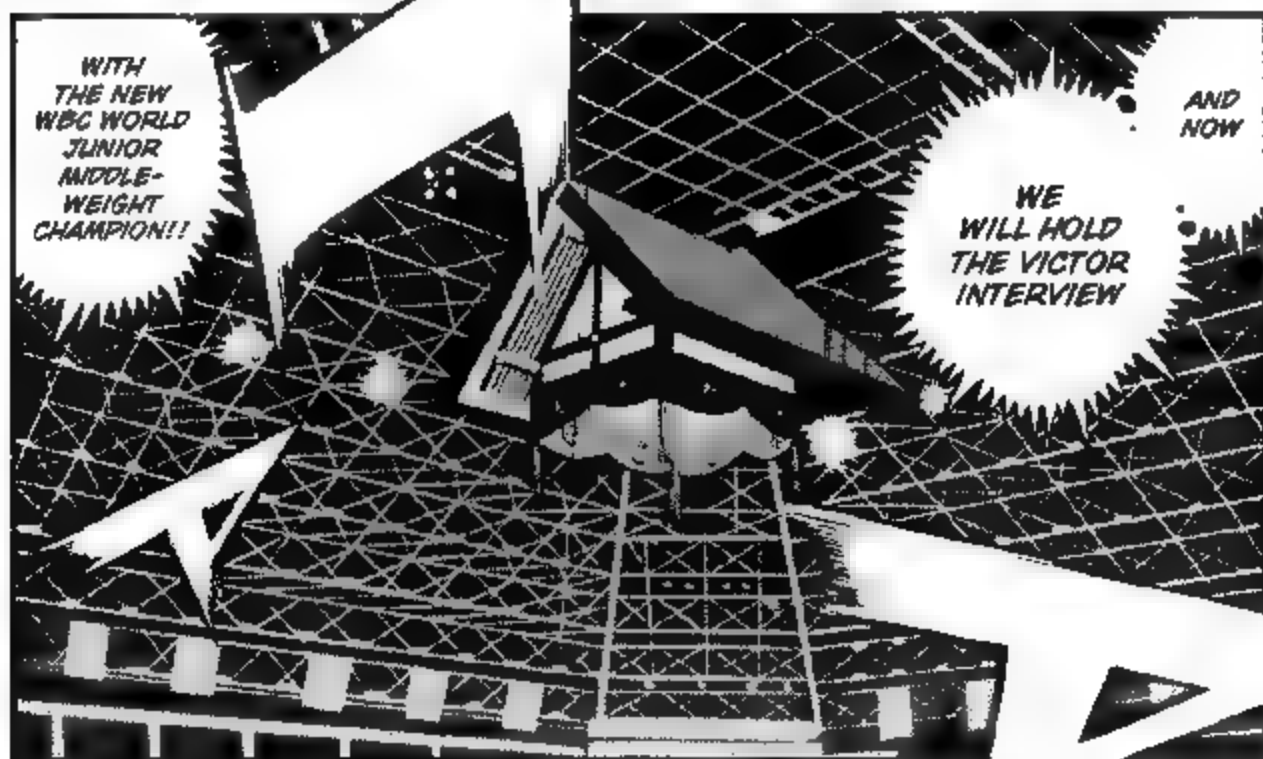
AROUND
THE NEW
CHAMPION'S
WAIST-!!



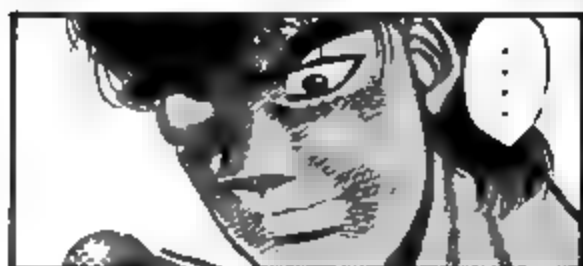














I UNDER-
STAND
HOW YOU
FEEL!!

I SEE!
SO ALL OF
YOU WANTED
BE JUST
LIKE ME!?

THEN I'LL
MAKE IT SO

WOMEN!
COME TO
ME!!

I'LL GIVE
YOU MY
SPERM!!

IN 20 YEARS
JAPAN WILL BE
CRAWLING
WITH ME!



YOU'RE THE
SHAME OF
JAPAN !!

ASSHOLE!
YOU'RE
NO BETTER
THAN
HAWK!!

LOSER
THE ONLY
A-LEVEL
ASSHOLE

AT LEAST
GUY PUTS
GIVE SOME
LET SPEAK

PLEASE
EVERYONE
CAN
PLAY

PLEASE
DON'T THROW
THINGS INTO
THE RING!!

PLEASE DON'T
THROW THINGS
INTO THE RING

(第45巻につづく)

Morikawa Jyōji's Playhouse

Fun with
rough drafts



LET'S
WATCH
OVER HIS
SHOULDER

BUT
THERE
IS ONE
GENIUS
THAT
RESIDES
HERE

IT'S A
PLACE WHERE
ROOKIES AND
VETERANS ALIKE
TOIL OVER THEIR
STORIES... NOT A
HAPPY PLACE

← ROUGH DRAFT
ROOM

IN THE
SHOUNEN
MAGAZINE
EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT,
THERE'S A
ROOM
LABELED
'ROUGH
DRAFT
ROOM'

TOT-
ALLY
BLANK

B
L
A
N
K

IS HIS
WORK
DONE?
LET'S SEE,
THE PAPER
IS...

HM... IT
LOOKS LIKE
HIS BRUSH
HAS
STOPPED

AND
NOW
HE'S
ASL-
EEP

HE
LOOKS
MEN-
TALLY
BRO-
KEN

AAH



HE'S DONE IT!!

A VICTORY POSE!



IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S THOUGHT OF SOMETHING

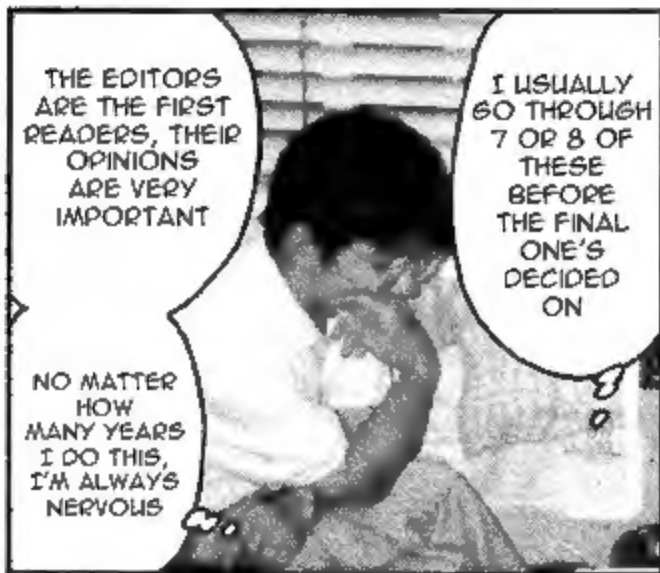
AH



HE'S DRAWING WITH SUCH PASSION

Draw

Draw



THE EDITORS ARE THE FIRST READERS, THEIR OPINIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT

I USUALLY GO THROUGH 7 OR 8 OF THESE BEFORE THE FINAL ONE'S DECIDED ON

NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS I DO THIS, I'M ALWAYS NERVOUS



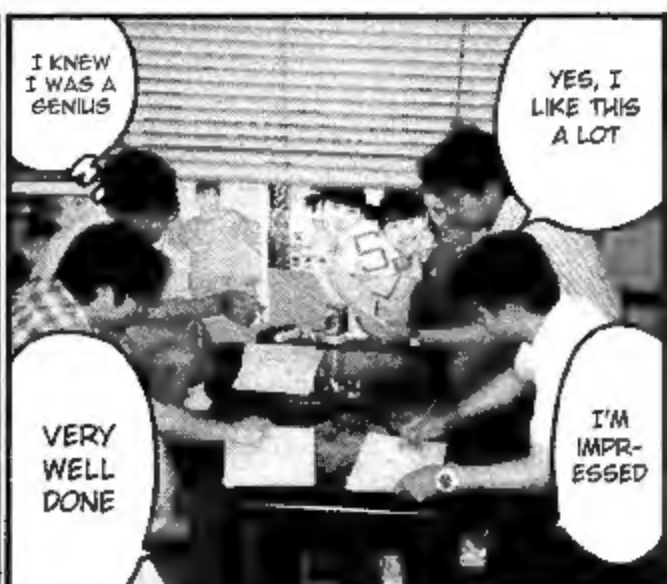
EVERY-ONE'S LOOKING CLOSELY

HE'S SHOWING IT TO THE HEAD EDITORS



BUT THE MANUSCRIPT STILL HAS TO BE DRAWN, THE REAL WORK IS YET TO COME

AND THIS IS HOW THE STORY IS WRITTEN, IT TAKES ABOUT 3 HOURS



I KNEW I WAS A GENIUS

YES, I LIKE THIS A LOT

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